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POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

One of the most important questions likely to come before Congress at its present session, is the subject of Government control of the Telegraph lines. During the recent rebellion it was found impossible for the Government to manage the affairs of state without exclusive control of the telegraph, and added to this experience, we have the fact that the telegraph lines throughout Europe, are under the control of the Governments controlling the countries through which the lines respectively pass, and, the possible necessity which may again with us arise in times of war.

To these considerations are also added the prospect of lower and more uniform rates for messages throughout the whole country, with the promise of more efficient management and more expeditious delivery when once under Government control.

The consideration of a cheap telegraph system to the people and commerce of our country is of great importance, for the quicker the intercourse, by so much is business advanced and time economized. The producer and consumer are brot into immediate negotiation, and that which in times past they were obliged to keep, and to employ, they can dispense with. Then, too, with the lines under Government control there would follow that higher confidence and trust which all feel when their affairs are in the management of a well ordered Government.

But may not even these considerations be outweighed by the cost in the first instance being so great as to preclude the possibility of lower rates, without a tax upon the whole people, as with Post Office Department, to render the lines self sustaining? And what assurance can we have that the lines once in the control of the Government may not be used as an instrument of political power? That which goes forth even now as news, or statements of facts, from *the Associated Press*, is almost beyond the possibility of correction or contradiction. And who shall be enabled to gainsay, with the lightning speed and power, that which shall be ordered to be uttered by the employee of an administration?

The New York *Tribune*, the Philadelphi *Inquirer*, the Baltimore *Sun*, the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, and other dailies of the larger cities, oppose the scheme, but with most of these there is, to them severally, the consideration of being members of the *Associated Press*, whereby they secure important pecuniary gain, and privileges and advantages, which they cannot expect to enjoy, should the lines come under Government management. A full discussion of the question may only be fairly presented when freed from all possible personal or private advantage, and it, therefore, becomes the duty of that portion of press, without the pale of the press association, to present the subject to the people.

By act of Congress of July 24th, 1866, in consideration for certain concessions and grants by the Government, the conditions of which were duly accepted by the telegraph companies of the United States, the accepting companies came under agreement of sale to the Government, at any time after the expiration of five years, the value to be determined by appraisers, two to be appointed by the Post Master General, two by the Telegraph Companies, and the fifth to be selected by the four thus appointed. There, is therefore, nothing now wanting to complete the purchase, save the appointment of these appraisers and the appropriation of the money. Strange to say, the Post Master General, while directly urging the purchase, declines to name the appraisers under this act, until the appropriation is made, and at the same time we hear that the telegraph companies are unwilling to sell. If the purchase is to be made, we plead that it may be done in a direct, straight-forward business like manner, so that when it is concluded there shall not be the necessity of an investigating committee to free either the officers of the administration or of the telegraph companies from unjust suspicions.

In these days of "Rings," financial and political, and of corruption in high places, the inquiry is pertinent, whether it is possible to make the purchase of *thirty millions* of property for the Government, upon value fair and honorable

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The report of the Civil Service Commission has been laid before Congress, and its suggestions will, no doubt, receive the careful and thoughtful consideration of the American people. The radical changes, which the Commission recommend, may be summoned up as follows:

1st. The ignoring of party in all appointments.

2d. Taking from the Representatives of the people, the official patronage which they now enjoy.

3d. Throwing open the doors of office to all who wish to compete for positions under the Government.

The first radical change is supported by a plausible argument, showing that appointments based on a partizan basis, are demoralizing to the public service, received no sanction from the founders of the Government, and by making an office a reward for services performed to party, renders it impossible to secure a proper performance of duty on the part of the office holder.

The second change, doing away with the present system of patronage, like the first, is ably advocated. The distribution of patronage through the representatives of the people, tends to hamper the will and judgement of the Executive, lower the standard of official independence, and create a mutual obligation on the part of the coordinate branches of the government, which, in a measure, defeats impartial legislation.

The third change is claimed as a matter of justice, and as absolutely necessary to secure for the public service, the very best and most efficient men of the nation. The principle points in the report are the ones named and on these points the country must consider and judge it.

Already it has been widely discussed, and the general opinion, it must be confessed, appears to favor it. Without exception, the Democratic journals throughout the land endorse it, and the majority of the leading Republican organs, give it a quiet approval.

Whether this approval is the result of a careful examination of the report itself, or suggested by the fact that the President had approved it, and with his usual wisdom had endorsed a good plan, the future can alone determine. The gentlemen who comprised the Commission, were selected because of their intelligence and integrity. The report is what might be expected from a number of refined individuals, whose past experience has had little to do with that strife and turmoil which characterize party organization. As a theoretical plan, the one proposed looks well, reads well, and is well. As a practical system we doubt its wisdom, and believe its adoption would destroy the very life of the Republican party.

That the Democratic party should endorse the report, is to be expected, for under its provisions democrats have everything to gain, and nothing to lose. But why the Republican party should adopt it, is a mystery which any line of reasoning on our part fails to unravel. If republican principles are good in high places, they are equally good in low ones. If they are better than the principles of a democrat for the position of President, they are certainly better for the position of a clerk. If a foreign minister should be required to reflect the doctrines of the Administration which appointed him, why not require the same of a consul, or other agent abroad? Party fidelity cannot compensate for lack of ability, nor should it in appointments to office, but no one will attempt to deny, that both devotion to party and the highest order of ability can be found united in the smallest village in the land. When the people of the country endorsed the Republican party, it was because they deemed it better than the Democratic party. The latter had outgrown its usefulness, had become corrupt, had carried the republic to the very brink of ruin, and through its leaders, had offered to surrender the liberties of the nation to a slave-holders rebellion. From this great danger the country was delivered by the Republican party, and its present safety and future hope, in our humble judgment, rests on the perpetuity of this party. *If then the party has done so much to save and advance the nation, is it any stretch of imagination to say that its adherents are better men to fill all the positions of the government, than the followers of a party that did all it could to betray the country, and stands ready to carry out its original designs if again restored to power.* If we are to allow democrats equal chances with the members of our own party on what principle of justice can we maintain our party organization? We go before the country claiming our party to be the shield of the republic. We bring every legitimate influence to bear to defeat the enemy. We marshal the masses under our banner, and win a glorious victory, and then place the defeated over the victors. Is it reasonable to suppose that a system which permits so great an injustice, can add strength to a party? Is it not more reasonable to believe that it will weaken our very foundation, and ultimately destroy the edifice itself?

The people, through the majority, elect certain men to office. They elevate them to power because they believe in their principles and further believe that their principles will be reflected in their official acts. Is it adhering to the principles of the party to appoint democrats to office, to draw no line between the loyal and the disloyal, between the scholar who sighted the gun at Gettysburg under the rebel Lee, and the soldier under Mead, who lost his leg by this non partizan act of his misguided brother? If a system which permits this adherence is truly Republican, then we have been sadly at fault in our past treatment of the Democratic party, and its innocent followers.

Let any republican who wishes to test the sentiments of his party on this question of non-partizan appointments, announce to his constituents that he believes a Democrat has the same right to position as a Republican, and he will be buried so deep in political oblivion, that a ray of light would take a thousand years to reach him.

In our opinion the first radical change proposed by the civil service in uncalled for and against the spirit of our institutions, which are based on the popular theory that the will of the majority is the law of the land, and as a natural sequence the men and principles of the majority should fill all the offices, under the direct control of the Administration.

We purposely avoid any criticism on the two remaining and distinctive features of the report, although we deem both, open to many serious objections. Their adoption or rejection are mere questions of judgment, and could not effect the Republican party in the absence of the first condition, for whoever was admitted into the public service under their provisions would be in harmony with the Administration.

But against the admission on an equal footing of Democrats and Republicans, we enter our earnest protest. If it is our duty to prevent Democrats from being elected, it is no less our duty to protest against their appointment.

The science of politics, like the science of war deals in common sense, not in abstract theories of benevolence. Both have to do with the antagonisms of society, one the moral, the other the physical. It is a safe rule to adopt in time of peace as well as war. "Whoever fights under the flag of the enemy should not be fed at our expense." When war ceases, and the rays of universal peace gladdens the face of the earth, the selection of officers or the enlistment of men will be questions of no moment.

But so long as nations will fight, and disciplined armies be marshalled against each other, so long must the question be asked from all, from the drummer boy to the commanding general. "Are you loyal to the banner under which you enlist?"

When party strife ceases, and the political feuds of the nation are forgotten, and good citizens are found taking counsel of each other, as to what shall best promote the public good; when the machinery of all parties shall be eaten by its own rust, and the present organizations become as a legend of the past, question of politics may well be ignored.

But so long as men will differ, and organized parties confront each other and the fate of great principles become involved in the struggle for mastery, so long should allegiance to party be made a test to office.

In plainer words, under a Republican Administration no Democrat should hold office, unless it is conceeded that no Republican can be found of equal ability, not equal in book knowledge merely, but in those sterling elements of manhood, which create official capacity, add dignity to office, strength to a party, and secure safety to the nation.

In New York, Tuesday, the printing company to which Tweed for a long period bore strong attachment, witnessed the sale of their property by the sheriff to satisfy the claim of a bank.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The overshadowing popularity of President Grant among the masses of the American people seems an enigma to men like Carl Schurz. What is there about this man, they inquire, that should render him popular? He makes no speaches; he is not a brilliant writer; he has no great theories about civil government; nor is he an expounder of constitutional law. In fact, upon all these points, he is as unlike a noble theoretical statesman as possible. Then exclaims Carl Schurz and others, if you concede all this, why in the name of common sense do you not prefer one of us brilliant rhetoricians to this common place clod-hopper?

It is not likely that any explanation, we may volunteer, will be acceptable to these disappointed gentlemen, and we are afraid that they will continue to rail against the American people. Yet it may not be uninteresting in a psychological point of view to investigate Grant's permanent and increasing personal popularity.

During the war there were many Generals who had excellent military and stratagetical theories like General Carl Schurz—who issued brilliant and soul-stirring proclamations to their troops, and who demonstrated theoretically their absolute control of success; but somehow or other they *never won the battle*. There was some screw loose always; failure of weather of reinforcements; surprise and "masked batteries," were ever in the way of success. At last—and it was only after McClellan, Hooker, Burnside, and others had a trial—Grant was brought from the West, and he had no theories, issued no proclamations, made no promises, but just went to work and pounded the rebellion to pieces. When Richmond fell on the second of April, 1865, he withstood the temptation, which not one General in a thousand could have done, of parading in Richmond and resting upon his laurels. He pursued Lee with that untiring vigor and energy which brought the rebel army to bay and compelled its unconditional surrender in seven days.

There are thousands of excellent wagon-makers who are trusted by the community as superior mechanics, and whose reputation is well known; and yet if some Schurz, with his Civil Service Commission, were to get at them with their theories, they would demonstrate to their own satisfaction but not to that of the public, that these men were very stupid fellows.

These practical mechanics might be dumb founded by the question of how much pressure to the inch a line three inches wide, four feet in diameter and a quarter of an inch in thickness would bear. They might not even know the exact decimal of circumference to a diameter, and yet the people who used their wagons would not care a straw whether they did or not.

Thus it is with Grant as President. He has quietly, without ostentation; without the reiteration Andy Johnson that his labors were heavier than he could bear, and without advancing brilliant theories on finance or government, given to the country an economical, peaceful, and safe administration. Taxation has been materially diminished while the public debt has been reduced by several hundred millions of dollars. Abuses have been abolished, dishonest officials dismissed and punished, and the law executed with vigor and fidelity.

In view of these facts, and many others that will suggest themselves to the reader, is it so very strange that the masses of the people—preferring the practical to the theoretical general and mechanic—should also give their support to the plain but practical President in preference to the brilliant theorician? However unsatisfactory this view may be to Carl Schurz, it is a view worthy of the practical common sense for which American people are distinguished above all nations upon the globe.

CONSTITUTIONS BREAK DOWN.—Why do they break down? Because, too often, constitutional debility is either pronounced incurable, and left to take its course, or is mistakenly treated. Rouse flagging nature with the wholesome, stimulating properties of *Hoofland's German Tonic*, or invigorate the system with *Hoofland's German Bitters*, the counterpart of the Tonic in all except the alcoholic basis, and the failing constitution will soon recover its energy. Biliousness, Nervous Complaints, Dyspepsia, Intermittent Fever, &c., always impair the constitutional stamina, as well as the muscular strength, and the effect of these remedies is simultaneously to expel the virus of disease, and repair its ravages. Depot, 631 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Druggists throughout the country.

For the REPUBLICAN.

HINTS TO PARENTS

School boards need not be concerned about getting teachers till some persons out of employment come and apply for situations; and then they can have their choice, especially on the score of *cheapness*. If they do not suit, can they not discharge them and try again? Since teachers wages are paid promptly, and in graenbacks, candidates will not be lacking. If any of the pupils do not like to go to school, or if any of the parents are dissatisfied, do not neglect your business to ascertain the cause. You will not dare to impute the charge of indolence, dislike for study and strict discipline, or the lack of appreciation for learning, to the young hopeful; but just conclude that there is something wrong, for which the only remedy is an abrupt dismissal of the teacher and the employment of another.

If you are not able to prefer and sustain before the county or city superintendent such distinct accusation against your teacher as will require his certificate to be annulled, you can easily spread the report that there is not a pupil that does not *hate* him, or a parent that is not dissatisfied. If you cannot get him turned out, make his situation so uncomfortable as to compel him to resign, and let public rumor take care of the rest.

When any one feels aggrieved because his wishes are not gratified, he can retaliate by instigating mischief and insubordination among the pupils, for which the teacher will be responsible.

Then he may exhibit his sagacity by attributing it all to disregard of his plans and notions. If your new teacher be a new-comer ascertain his religious creed and political views.

Should these coincide with yours, he will be all right; but if his opinions are at variance with yours, beware, or he may proselyte your children to his faith.

Frequently challenge your teachers into debate, especially when you can get some advantage over them; send them puzzling questions for solution, and pry into their private affairs and history; then tell all that you discover, and conjecture still more.

Never neglect your store, shop or farm or any home concerns to visit the school, but leave your children to tell all about it in their own style. Always be pleased with their shrewd and witty narratives of cunning tricks at the teachers expense. When they can evade his vigilance you have evidence of their growth and sagacity.

The bearing of this on the school and on their morals is a matter too profound for common people to understand. If they do not like the school, blame the teacher. Never fail to inform your children what teachers are *bound* to do, and what they have no right to do.

If you are afraid your teachers will punish too severely, or attempt to enforce regulations too strict, let them know that in that case they will hear from you, and you will have redress in some way.

Frequently entertain your children with glowing accounts of your school day pranks and cunning peccadilloes; they will readily understand whether you applaud or condemn them, and you stir up their ambition to be unjust.

The interior arrangement of the school room need not concern you; it is no yours, and your children are there only a part of the time.

Lastly, whatever about the school does not suit you, make it known, especially to the pupils. Think how you exhibit your sagacity when you direct attention to faults that nobody else can see. If, in spite of all opposition, the school goes on peaceably, regard yourself completely outwitted. If anything displeases you, go and remonstrate with the teacher and have the pupils for witnesses.

Never hesitate to tell publicly what in his methods and regulations you never saw or heard before. Eternal vigilance is sure to be rewarded.

A TEACHER.

DEAD.—Jim Fisk, Jr., the great gold and stock gambler was shot by Edward S. Stokes, at the Grand Central Hotel, New York city, on Saturday last. He died on Sunday morning the 7th inst., a few minutes before 11 o'clock. The difficulty between him and Stokes it appears was all about a woman. How true it is that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

Stokes is confined in a cell and will be tried for murder and no doubt hung.

A movement is on foot in Maryland for a new railroad from the Pennsylvania line to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1st, 1872.

To the Editor of the Independent.

The new year opens pleasantly to the Administration and the Republican majority in Congress. Scarcely ever before did a party *in power* see the Presidential year open under so favorable auspices. Yet the Republican party has been in power for twelve years, and the issue before the country is, Shall it hold the reins for another Presidential term?

There is not a speck in the sky—not the smallest cloud in the distant horizon. Even the few sanguine Democrats who six weeks ago were talking somewhat loudly of the formation of a new party of disappointed Republicans and opposing Democrats, are disheartened and disgusted. For upon coming to Washington they find that not a single Republican will join them in any such scheme. Not one of the actors in the excited Senate debate of December, who is a Republican, has any idea of forming an alliance with the Democracy to defeat the regular Republican ticket.

A prominent Republican Senator said to Mr. Schurz, just before the Senate adjourned for the recess: "Sir, with your past career, it is impossible for you to join the Democratic party!" His reply was prompt. "Sir, I have never dreamed of such a thing." He was an old friend who thus spoke to him, and he came away after a long interview, convinced that, ardently as Mr. Schurz desires the defeat of Gen. Grant in the National Republican Convention, he will never leave the party which elected him to the Senate, until a much nobler and purer one than that now in opposition to the Administration comes into existence. And, if Mr. Schurz is not a "disaffected Republican," where is there one?

The fact is that the Republican party has no enemy which can defeat it before the people. If it is defeated, it will be by its own act—by the stupid conduct of Congress or the Administration. So far as the Executive is concerned, all must admit that of late he is doing his part admirably.

PRESIDENT GRANT.

We all know the history of President Grant. From the recesses of obscurity the great war of the Rebellion drew him forth, and he proved himself to be the man for the occasion—the great and skillful chieftain at the head of our army in saving the Union.

Others, with equal military education and far more fame, tried the leadership of the Union army and failed. He succeeded:—And, to-day, he occupies a position as a military chieftain, patriot and the man, that will honor and adorn the pages of the history of this country while time shall last.

Yes more! bright as the meridian sun will his fame and glory endure, when the very names of his traducers shall be sunk in oblivion.

The name of Jefferson Davis as a traitor to his country, will live in infamy through all ages of the future, as that of Judas Iscariot has in the past. But the names of the Davis' satellites and those who flicker round these *lesser traitors* will soon pass into the dark caves of everlasting forgetfulness, never more to disgrace the memory of men and patriots.

At the head of our armies as commander, Grant did more for his country than any other man, at the head of the nation as Chief Civil Magistrate, he is doing more for the welfare of the people, the honor and glory of the country, and the perpetuity of the Union, than any other President ever did.

Let any man deny this, who dares, and we can prove it, beyond a doubt to be strictly true in theory and practice.

"JOHN SHERMAN is uncertain about his re-election to the Senate from California. John ought to be made sure, that he is not the man this time."—*Democratic Watchman.*

We were always under the impression that "John Sherman" was U. S. Senator from Ohio, and we are happy to inform the *Watchman* that his re-election from that State is certain. All the sore-head Republicans and unprincipled Democrats in the State can not form a combination to defeat him. From California, eh! Sherman Senator from California!! This is about the character of the statements of the *Watchman*. It is not only impossible, but dangerous to believe anything published in that paper. Do tell the truth, gentleman, and cease to deceive the people.

Four of the passenger railroad trains, delayed for nearly a week by the snow drifts on the Pacific lines have arrived at Cheyenne.

BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Hiram Green's Experience as an Editor. Lively Times in the Editorial Sanctum.

'Whooray! Whooray!' I exclaimed, rushin' into the kitchen door, one mornin' last spring, and addressin' Mrs Green' I've been invited to edit the Skinsboro' *Fish Horn*—Fame, madam, awaits your talented pardner.'

'Tale ted Lunkhead, you mean,' said the interestin' femail; 'you'd look sweet editen' a n ose paper. So would H. Ward Beecher dancin' 'shoofly' along with Dan Bryant. Don't make a fool of yourself if you know anything, Hiram, and respect your family.'

The above conversation was the prelude to my first and last experience in editin' a country paper.

The editor of the *Fish Horn* went on a pleasure trip, to plant a rich aunt who died and left him some cash.

Durin' his absence I run his paper for him. Seatin' my form on top of the nail keg, with shears and pastebrush, I prepared to show this ere community how to run a noosepaper.

I writ the follerin' little squibs and put 'em in my first issue:

'If a certin lite complexion man wouldn't run his hands down into sugar barrels so often, when visitin' grocery stores, it would be money in the pockets of the Skinsboro' merchants.'

'Query.—Wonder how a farmer in this town, whose name we will not rite, likes burnin' wood from his nabor's wood pile?'

'We would advice a sertin toothles old made to leave off paintin' her cheeks, and stop slanderin' her nabors. If she does so, she will be a more interestin' femail to have around.'

'Stop Thief.—If that Deekin who trades at one of our grocery stores, and helps himself to ten cents worth of tobacker while buyin' one cent's worth of pipes, will devide up his custom, it would be doin' the square thing by the man who has kept him in tobacker for several years!'

These articles was like the bustin' of a lot of bombshells in this usually quiet born.'

The deekins called a church meetin', and played a game of old sledge, to see who would call and demand satisfaction for the insult. As they all smoked they couldn't tell who was hit, as their tobacker bill was small all around.

Deekin Perkins got beat when they come to 'saw off.'

Said this pious man:

'If old Green don't chaw his words I'll bust his gizzard.'

The farmers met at Simminses store. After tryin' on the garment about steelin' wood, it was hard to decide who the coat fit the best, but each one made up his mind to pay off an old grudge and 'pitch into the Lait Gustise.'

All the old mades Met together in the village milliner shop, where the Sore-eyesiss society hold meetin's once a week, and their false teeth trembled like a rattlesnake's tail, when they read my article about old mades.

It was finally resolved by this anshient lot of caliker, to 'stir up old Green.'

Headed by Sary Youmans, the crosses old made in the U. S. and all armed with broom sticks and darnin' needles the door of my editorial offis was busted open, and the whole caboodle of wimmen, famishin' for my top hals, entered.

They foamed at the mouth like a pack of disappointed Orpheus—C Kerrs, as they brandished their wepins over my bald head.

'Squirs Green,' sed a maskaline lookin' specimen of time worn caliker, holdin' a copy of the *Fish Horn* in her bony fingers, 'did you rite that ere?

'Wall,' said I, feelin' somewhat riled at that sassy crowd, 's'posen I did or didn't what on it?'

'We are goin' to visit the wrath of a downtrodden rase upon your frontispice, that's what we is, d'ye hear Pilgarlic,' said the exaspirated 16th Amendmenter, as she brought down her gingham umbraella over my shoulders.

At this they all rushed for me. With paste brush and sheares I kept them off, until somebody pushed me over a woman who had got tripped up, when the army of infuriated Amazons plied onto my aged form.

This round didn't last more'n two minutes, for as soon as they got me down, they all stuck their confounded needles into me, and then left me lookin' more like a porkupine than a human bein'.

I hadn't mor'n had time to pull out a few quarts of needles, before in walks two big strapin farmers.

'Old man, we've come for you, said one of 'em. 'We'll larn you to slander honest folks.'

At this he let fly his rite bute at my cote-skirts.

I was home sick you can jest bet. Then t'other chap let me have it.

'Down stairs with him,' sed they both, and down I went, pooty lively for an old man.

Just as I got to the bottom I lit on a mans head. It was Deekin Perkins comin' to 'bust my gizzard.'

'Hevings and airth,' sed the Deekin, as he tumbled over in the entryway. I 'umped behind a door emejutly' and as the farmers proceeded to polish off the Deekin, I was willing to forgive both of 'em as the Deekin groaned and yelled.

Yes, siree! it was suthin fun for me to see them farmers welt the Deekin.

Steelin' up stairs agin I was brushin' off my clothes, when in walked Ebenezer 'Sawtell,' said he, ceasi' me by the cote-collar and shakin' me,' I'll larn you to rite about steelin' sugar; take that—and that,' at which he let fly his bute, and down stairs I went agin—Eben urgin' me on with his bute.

Suffice to say, the whole villiage called on me that day, and I was kicked down stairs thirty-two times, by the watch. Hosswhipt by seventeen wimmen, besides bein' stuck full of needles by a lot more.

I got so used to bein' kicked down stairs that every time a man come in the door I would place my back towards him and sing out:

'Kick away, my friend, I'm in the editorial biziness to-day—to-morrow I go hents—there's rather too much excitement runnin' a noosepaper, and I shall resine this evenin'.

When I got home that nite, I looked like an angel carryin' a palm-leaf fan in his hand and clothed in purple and fine lihen. My body was purpler than a huckelberry pie, and my linen was torn into pieces finer than a postage stamp.

'Sarved you rite, you old foel,' said Mrs. Green, as she stood rubbin' camfire onto me, 'in ritin' noosepaper articles—editors orter name their man. A shoe which hain't built for anybody in particular, will get onto everybody in general's foot. When it does, the bilder had better get ready for numerous bootin's from that self-same shoe.'

Between you and I, *Punchinello*, Marian is halt rite. Too-rily ewers.

HIRAM GREEN, Esq.,

Free Advice

It is a wondrous advantage to a man, in every pursuit or avocation, to secure an adviser in a sensible woman. In woman there is at once a subtle delicacy of tact, and a plain soundness of judgment, which are rarely combined to an equal degree in man. A woman, if she be really your friend, will have a sensitive regard for your character, honor, repute. She will seldom counsel you to do a shabby thing, for a woman-friend always desires to be proud of you. At the same time, her constitutional timidity makes her more cautious than your male friend. She, therefore, seldom counsels you to do an imprudent thing. By female friendships I mean pure friendships—those in which there is no admixture of the passion of love, except in the married state. A man's best female friend is a wife of good sense and good heart, whom he loves and who loves him. If he have that, he need not seek elsewhere. But supposing the man to be without such helpmate, female friendship he must still have, or his intellect will be without a garden, and there will be many an unheeded gap even in his strongest fence.

Better and safer, of course, such friendships where disparities of years or circumstances put the idea of love out of the question. Middle life has rarely this advantage; youth and old age have. We may have female friendships with those much older, and those much younger, than ourselves. Moliere's old housekeeper was a great help to his genius, and Montaigne's philosophy takes both a gentler and a loftier character of wisdom from the date at which he finds, in Maria de gournay, an adopted daughter, "certainly beloved by me." says the Horace of essayists, "with more than paternal love, and involved in my solitude and retirement, as one of the best parts of my being." Female friendship, indeed, is to man "*præsidium et dulce decus*"—bulwark, sweetener, ornament of his existence. To his mental culture, it is invaluable; without it all his knowledge of books will never give him knowledge of the world.

For Married People.

"The last word" is the most dangerous of infernal machines. Husband and wife should no more strive to get it than they would struggle to get possession of a bombshell.

Married people should study each other's weak points, as skaters look out for the weak parts of the ice in order to keep off them.

The wife is the sun of the social system. Unless she attracts, there is nothing to keep heavy bodies, like husbands, from flying off into space.

The wife who would properly discharge her duties must never have a soul "above buttons."

The liberties of England have been won by mutual concessions. Let the husband who would acquire the privilege of asking friends to dinner without notice, remember this when his wife hints at a new bonnet The wife's want is the husband's opportunity.

Notwithstanding the assertion of mathematicians, the marriage ring is a circle in which husband and wife have the problem set them of making all square.

AN editor in Illinois having engaged a new reporter, received the following as his first effort: "We are informed that the gentleman hoo stood on his head under a pile driver for the purpose of having a tight pair of butes druv on, shortly afterwards found himself in Chiny, perfectly naked and without a cent in his pocket."

A Tale of Devotion.

Some years ago a Russion nobleman was traveling on special business in the interior of Russia. It was the beginning of winter, but the frost had set in early. His carriage rolled up to the inn, and he demanded a relay of horses to carry him to the next station, where he intended to pass the night. The innkeeper entreated him not to proceed, for he said there was danger in traveling so late—the wolves were out. But the nobleman thought the man merely wanted to keep him as a guest; he said it was too early for wolves, and ordered the horses to be put to. He then drove off, with his wife and his only daughter inside the carriage with him. On the box of the carriage was a serf who had been born on the nobleman's estate. to whom he was much attached, and who loved his master as he loved his own life. They rolled over the hardened snow, and there seemed no sign of danger. The moon shed her pale light, and brought out into burnished silver the road on which they were going. At length the little girl said to her father:

"What was that strange, howling noise that I just heard?"

"Oh, nothing but the wind sighing through the trees," the father replied.

The child shut her eyes and was quiet. But she said again:

"Listen, father; it is not like the wind, I think."

The father listened, and far, far away in the distance behind him, through the clear, cold, frosty air he heard a noise which he too well knew the meaning of. He then put down the window and spoke to his servant:

"The wolves I fear are after us; make haste. Tell the man to drive faster, and get your pistols ready."

The postillion drove faster. But the same mournful sound which the child had heard approached nearer and nearer.

It was clear that a pack of wolves had scented them out. The nobleman tried to calm the fears of his wife and child. At last the baying of the pack was distinctly heard. So he said to his servant:

"When they come up with us do you single out one and fire, and I will single out another, and while the rest are devouring them we shall get on."

As soon as he put down the window, he saw the pack in full cry behind the large dog-wolf at their head. Two shots were fired, and two of the wolves fell. The others instantly set upon and devoured them, and meanwhile the carriage gained ground. But the taste of blood only made them more ferocious, and they were soon up with the carriage again. Again two more shots were fired, and two fell and were devoured. But the carriage was soon overtaken, and the posthouse was yet far distant. The nobleman then ordered the postillion to loose one of his leaders that they might gain a little time. This was done, and the poor horse frantically plunged into the forest and the wolves after him and was soon torn to pieces. Then another horse was sent off, and shared the same fate. The carriage labored on as fast as it could with the two remaining horses, but the posthouse was still distant.

At length the servant said to the master:

"I have served you ever since I was a child; I love you as my own self. Nothing can save you but one thing. Let me save you. I ask you only to look after my wife and little ones.

The nobleman remonstrated, but in vain. When the wolves next came up the faithful fellow threw himself among them. The panting horses galloped on with the carriage, and the gates of the post-house just closed in upon it as the fearful pack were on the point of making the last fatal attack. But the travelers were safe.

The next morning they went out, and saw the place where the faithful servant had been pulled down by the wolves. His bones only were there, and on the spot the nobleman erected a pillar, on which was written, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for a friend." "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Fastidious People.

We have all heard of the story of the foolish Midas, whose wish, that every thing he touched might be turned into gold, was gratified. He soon repented, as we learn, of the fatal generosity of the gods when the very bread and meat changed at his lips to the precious metal. That Midas' ears finally grew into those of an ass was the fit termination, and not the most incredible part of his history.

We can discover among us some of the descendants of Midas without even a look at their ears. Their assinine propensities are enough to point them out, without any other indication of their race. We may pass by, for the present, the more characteristic of their kind, and examine some of the less marked specimens.

It is wonderful how people systematically deprive themselves of many of the enjoyments and comforts of life by turning things which are intended for use into mere articles of finery. There surely can be nothing more Midas-like than this practice, which often prevails to such an extent as to convert the utmost abundance into total destitution. Labor is performed and money spent without stint, and yet with no other result than restricted ease and diminished comfort.

You can trace the practice everywhere throughout all the course of daily life. It is visible in the dwelling, the furniture, the books, the equipage, the clothes. Most people, in our large cities at least, have bigger and finer houses than they can well use, take care of, or pay for; and daily living in a house without ever feeling at home is of all wretchedness the most wretched. The furniture, moreover, is often too nice for use, the carpet too delicate to be trod by the common boot, the chairs and sofas of too choice a stuff for close proximity with the every-day coat and gown. The best room in the house is thus not seldom made the worst for the family, for every member regards it as he might a chamber of horrors, into which he dares not put his foot without fear and trembling.

There is many a man who keeps a carriage too fine for use, and dreads every time he rides in it the approach of a shower or a dirt-cart. At night he is forced to submit to the democratic street car or omnibus, for darkness conceals and endangers the finery of his own equipage.

There are some who boast of their libraries, and yet live themselves, and keep others, in ignorance, because their books are too nice for use. Their gilt edges and choice bindings are only safe under glass, lock and key; so they remain sealed to the curious, and might as well be so many *dummies* of wood, such as in fact are occasionally found filling up the vacant places of the shelves in the book-cases of grand libraries.

There ars a thousand ways in which the clothes originally, without doubt, intended for comfort and protection, are turned into sources of annoyance and danger. Obedience to fashion and a desire for show have metamorphosed the essential coverings of the body into so many corporeal tortures. The hard-bound beaver hat and chignon, the spider-waist and tight-bodied coat, the pinching boot and high-heeled shoe, are but a few of the various instruments of suffering which men and women have contrived to make out of the simplest articles of clothing. Human and civilized though such people pretend to be, it is not difficult to discern through all their artifices of dress the asses' ears of the Midas breed. Whatever might be useful they turn by their touch into the showy and inconvenient.

Children even, in spite of the earnest supplications of nature, are not spared this absurd and cruel process of transforming the useful into the showy. The desire for display is apparent in their education, their manners, their dress, and daily walk. Is the purpose of most of the so-called accomplishments of the girls' school to produce useful or showy women? Are the mincing ways and tricks of behavior so carefully inculcated intended to make children genteel, as it is called, or amiable? Is the dress of a kind or a make suitable for freedom of movement so essential to the healthy development of the young, or adapted only to the stiffness of formal presentation to company. Are the promenades of the starched and bedizened child for the promotion of its health, or the gratification of a mother's vanity and love of display? While we commend to all propriety of conduct and delicacy of taste, we would warn them against being *too nice*.

A Curious Will.

The following curious document is a verbatim copy of a will which Judge Yates, of Peoria, Illinois, has in his possession. It is headed, "The Last Will and Testament of James Cook, of Shelby county, Ohio."

"Having been left ten times by a wife whom I took in poverty from necessity, and who after slandering me and charging me with every crime that disgraces humanity, who has destroyed my character by her infamous lies, robbed me six times, and cost me, directly and indirectly, more than $3,000—and now, having stolen my property six times, and broken my heart, and then left me without cause. Now know, that I, James Cook, do make this will:

"Item—If I die before Susan W. gets a bill of divorce, then it is my will that Susan gets my personal property in the house, by choice or sale, one-third of my other property, including notes, after paying my debts, which are small, and one-third of the rents and profits of my real estate and so to remain while she is single—and if Joshua Peck out-lives her, then to him during his life-time. If she gets a bill of divorce, then the law to decide.

"Item—If I die before she settles our case, then I wish the gold watch to be left to Mary, and the mare and the buggy taken as an offset to the watch, as I do not wish my name on anything she keeps.

"Item—I leave my wife to the tender mercies of an evereliving God, and may he forgive as I have forgiven, for I have forgiven her not only seventy times seven but ne thousand.

"Item—I will not place on record my curse, God will do that. I pity a poor, half- deranged woman—whom I have loved, deeply loved, and only now love—if pure and free from vice.

"Item—In making this will I am not intending to cast any reflection on humanity—all have their faults. May God absolve the guilty. I cannot.

"This will, made on Sunday, the 10th day of April, 1853. Signed and sealed.

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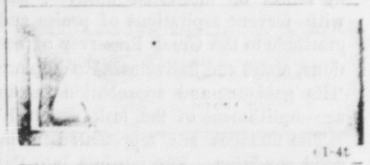

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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

In consequence of the great length of this document, we shall be unable to print it, but the following synopsis from the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, gives a good condensed view of it:

"The message of Governor Geary sent into the Legislature to-day is very good, but also very long. Its length precludes us from giving it more than a cursory notice to-day. He reminds the Legislators that having for a time separated themselves from private business and personal interests to act in a legislative capacity for the interests of more than three and a half millions of people, it becomes them to advance to the discharge of their duties "with minds untainted with party acrimony, unswayed by selfish or interested motives, and with fervent aspirations of praise and gratitude to the Great Preserver of nations, states and individuals,' to implore 'His guidance and approbation in the accomplishment of the task assigned.'

The finances are represented as in good condition. The receipts into the Treasury during the year ending November 30, 1871, were $8,500,888.44; disbursements, $7,024,079.85; leaving a balance of $1,476,808.59 in the Treasury at the close of the fiscal year.

The public debt November 30, 1871, amounted to $28,980,071.73: the funded debt being $28,866,144.16, and the unfunded, $113,926.57.

Deduct amount in Sinking Fund, $9,400,000, and balance in Treasury, $1,467,808.59, making $10,876,808.59, and there remains of the public debt unprovided for, $18,103,273.14.

The State has issued certificates of loan—amounting to $209,748.91 for relief of citizens of Chambersburg and vicinity, &c., which certificates bear six per cent. interest, payable at the Treasury semi-annually.

Since the 1st of December, 1866, there has been paid of the public debt the sum of $8,724,338.04 and during the year ending 30th November last, the amount of debt redeemed was $2,131,500.17.

The amount of loans now over-due is $2,502,695 16, which can be paid as rapidly as presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. There are $3,899,400.00 of the debt payable in 1872, and demandable in 1877, which can be paid within the five years previous to their maturity, at an annual average of $775,880.

It is earnestly desired that the Legislature take up and pass the appropriation bill at an early period in the session, so as to give the Executive ample time to thoroughly examine it.

A considerable portion of the message is devoted to "War Claims," the appointment and transactions of George O. Evans, the special agent, &c., and the "Credit Mobilier." We have no time to devote at present to the consideration of the facts and views presented by the Governor on these subjects.

The Governor "cordially sympathizes" with the Constitutional Reform movement, and trusts that it will "be the pleasure of the Legislature to provide the necessary legal machinery to carry out the popular will of this important subject."

In regard to Congressional apportionment, a duty which will devolve on the present Legislature, the Governor "bespeaks for it the careful and patriotic consideration which is required by the magnitude of the interests involved."

The balance of the message is devoted to the Milford and Matamoras railroad company, Education, National Guard, Writs of Error in Criminal Cases, Proclamations, Capitol and Capitol Grounds, Codification of the Laws, Coal Mines, Compulsory Vaccination, A State Board of Health, Removal of the Quarantine, The Powder Magazine, Public Charities, In Memoriam (in which he renders a proper tribute to the memory of Hon. Geo. Cornell, Hon. David Stanton and J. W. Dickerson, Esq.), Pardons, Commutation of Imprisonment, and General Remarks. Under the last head the Governor takes occasion to reiterate his hostility to the "obnoxious doctrine of free trade" and his unchanged sentiments in favor of protection to American Industry.

The New York *Times* thinks that American women have greatly improved in physique in the last twenty-five years, and that the representative of the young generation of New York women of to-day is characterized by a fullness of figure, activity of limb, clearness of complexion and vigorous vitality, combined with delicacy of contour and spirituality of expression.

MR. SUMNER AND THE ONE-TERM PRINCIPLE.

Senator Sumner has introduced into the Senate a joint resolution proposing so to amend the Constitution of the United States that "no person who has once held the office of President of the United States shall be thereafter eligible to that office." He has not yet made his speech on the subject *in extenso*; yet his voluminous preamble contains the substance of all that has been urged in favor of such an amendment. Mr. Sumner is aware that this question was thoroughly discussed in the convention that drafted the Constitution. The conclusion then arrived at was that it would be better to leave the point to be settled by the people in each case, unhampered by any constitutional restraint upon their choice. The question, though several times agitated in Congress, has never been deemed of sufficient importance to require its submission to a vote of the states. There never has been, and there is not now, any general demand for the One-Term Principle in application to the President; and, moreover, there is no practical evidence showing that the eligibility of the same person for a second term of presidential service has worked detrimentally to the public interests. The change is sought, for the most part, on theoretical grounds, without any facts in our history proving its necessity.

Looking at the principle involved as a question of common sense, we decidedly prefer the Constitution as it is, rather than as it would be if amended according to the proposition of Senator Sumner. Popular government assumes the competency of the people to choose their own rulers; and, if they desire to re-elect the incumbent in office, the fact that he has acceptably served them once ought not to disqualify them to choose him for as many terms as they please, or him to serve them as often as he shall be thus chosen. The general sentiment that would secure the re-election of a President is the best proof that the people are satisfied with his official conduct; and, if so, then they should have the privilege of re-electing him. It would be little short of an absurdity for them, by a constitutional provision, to deny to themselves the right of selecting the man of their choice simply because he has already served them for one term. He certainly is not mentally or morally disqualified by his experience and practice in the public service. He is, rather, a tried and tested man, wiser and more competent by the tests to which he has been subjected, and, if he has managed the Government well for a single term, the strong presumption is that he will do so for a second term. At any rate, the people are entirely competent to settle the question for themselves at each Presidential election.

We do not believe that the motives to good conduct, on the part of the President, would be increased, but rather decreased, by limiting him to a single term. If he desires re-election, then the surest way to gain the end is to make himself popular by a judicious and upright administration of the Government; and this is precisely what the people want. His interests and theirs are concurrent. Eligibility for a second term furnishes a strong motive in favor of the public good. The only objection urged against it, so far as we have seen, is that the President may be tempted so to exercise the appointing power as to work for his own re-election. This is, indeed, the whole argument contained in all that Mr. Greeley has written on the subject. There are several answers to this objection. First, the appointing power is not so great, however diligently it may be used, as to secure the renomination and re-election of any President who is not already, for other reasons, the choice of the people. Secondly, the political use of this power is more likely to damage than to improve the President's prospects of re-election, since it would form a very strong argument against him with the people. Thirdly, the power itself is constitutionally limited and qualified by its subjection to the advice and consent of the Senate. Fourthly, the proper remedy against this temptation is not a change of the Constitution, but a system of civil service established by law, the rules of which will preclude appointments on political grounds or for political ends.

The last of these answers is one of great pertinency at the present moment. One of the very best features of President Grant's administration consists in his position in respect to the manner of making appointments in the civil service. The rules which the Commissioners have prepared, and he has adopted, and to which he recommends Congress to give the sanction of law, and thus to make them binding upon all presidents, propose to divorce these appointments from political reasons, and place them on the basis of individual competency and merit. It is in the power of Congress, by adopting these rules, or others better fitted to gain the end, completely to sweep away all temptations likely to influence the President to wield the patronage of the Government in favor of his own re-election. Congress may and should put it out of his power to do so. We go for this reform heartily; and so does General Grant. He has given full proof that he believes in it, and means to promote it. Adopt this remedy, to which there can be no good ground of objection; and then the necessity for the amendment proposed, for the reason assigned, is very effectually removed. It gains the result at which Senator Sumner professes to aim.

Senators and representatives in Congress, belonging to the party in power, have usually considered themselves as entitled to be the advisers of the President, and, practically, to a very large extent, the dispensers of Government patronage. They have constituents for some of whom they desire to find places, and that too for political reasons. Frequenly they make promises before their election, which they are expected afterward to keep. Do they in this matter always act for the public good? Are they not liable to be tempted and led estray by their own political interests? Is it not a fact that nine-tenths of the bad appointments are made at their recommendation? Now, would it not be a good thing, if we are going to adopt the One-Term Principle at all, to extend it further than Senator Sumner proposes—make it applicable to members of Congress, as well as to the President, and thus have Hamlet in the play? If it be necessary to guarantee the integrity of the President, it is equally so to protect the members of Congress. Indeed, all officials who have any patronage to bestow, whether directly or indirectly, ought by the terms of the reasoning to be placed under the conservative influence of the One-Term Principle. What does Senator Sumner say to the idea of widening the application of his amendment, so as to cure the entire evil? He has been a senator for some twenty years, doing a noble work for the country; yet he would not have been if he had been limited to a single term of service.

There is no prospect that Congress will, by a two-thirds majority, vote to submit this proposition to the states. Saying nothing about its merits, it is inopportune and untimely. Those who are desirous of securing the nomination of General Grant will naturally regard it as designed, in its moral effect, to prevent this result. The prevalent sentiment of the Republican party is in favor of his renomination, as it was in 1864 in favor of renominating Abraham Lincoln; and, surely, a Republican Congress, with full knowledge of this fact, will not so far stultify itself as to endorse a principle which would virtually say to the next National Republican Convention that General Grant ought not to be renominated. This would be the meaning of the act, even though the amendment, if adopted by the people, should not go into legal "effect until after the 4th of March, 1873." It, doubtless, in this application, expresses the opinion of Senator Sumner; but by no means that of the Republican party.—*N. Y. Independent, January 4th.*

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature met in Harrisburg on the 2nd inst.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock, p. m., Senator Brodhead in the chair.

Prayer was offered up by Rev. Dr. Keeling.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, on being introduced, presented the returns of the late elections for State Senators.

The returns, as read, indicated the election of Messrs. E. W. Davis, (Phila.) Mr. Geo. Connell, (Phila..) Francis D. Collins, L. F. Fitch, B. B. Strang, Wm. A. Wallace, James M. Weakley, Wm. M'Sherry, Jas. L. Graham, Miles S. Humphreys and Harry White.

The speaker announced that satisfactory evidence had been received by him of the death of George Connell. He had issued the proper writ for a new election.

The roll of Senators was then called, and the following gentleman answered to their names:

Messrs. Albright, Allen, Anderson, Billingsfelt, Brooks, Buckalew, Collins, Crawford, Davis, (Berks) Davis, (Phila..) Dechert, Delamater, Dill, Evans, Finley, Fitch, Graham, Humphreys, Knight, M'Sherry, Mumma, Nagle, Petriken, Purman, Randall, Rutan, Strang, Wallace, Warfel, Weakley, White, and Broodhead, Speaker—32.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House the members were called to order by Gen. Jas. L. Selfridge, clerk of the last House.

The election returns presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth were opened and read by the clerk.

There appearing to be two certificates from the county of Warren, one in favor of Luther Green and the other of William H. Short, the returns from that county were laid aside until after the organization, when the following resolution was offered by Mr. M'Junkin (Republican), of Venango:

Resolved, The credentials and papers from the certifying officers of the Representative district and county board of return judges presented to the House of Representatives, in behalf of the rival claimants to a seat for the county of Warren, be referred to a special committee of five members of the House of Representatives, with instructions to report, within six days from this time, as to which of the claimants has the *prima facie* right to such seat, such report to reserve to the other party the right and privilege of contesting the seat upon its merits according to law, on the presentation of the proper petition, within ten days from the date of such report. Agreed to.

Messrs. M'Junkin, Hewitt, Fleeger, Josephs and M'Connell were appointed the committeee

On motion of Mr. Beardslee (Rep. Susquehanna) the House proceeded to elect a Speaker. Wm. Elliott, of Philadelphia, was named by the Republican side, and Adam Woolever, of Lehigh, by the Democratic. Mr. Elliott was declared elected on the first ballot, by a vote of 61 to 37.

Mr. Elliott being conducted to the chair made a neat, eloquent and an appropriate speech. After which the Speaker and Members of the House were sworn in. On the first ballot Gen. James L. Selfridge was elected Chief Clerk, Captain Hugh Morrison, Assistant Clerk and John A. Smull, Resident Clerk. The vote was strictly party, except for the resident clerk, John A. Smull receiving just half the Democratic vote.

The House being fully organized proceeded to business appointing Clerks and other subordenate offices &c, and after agreeing to meet daily at 11 o'clock A. M. and to adjourn at 1 o'clock P. M. (except on Fridays) the House adjourned.

The German *Police News*, a journal of Germany, says that there are in New York at present seventeen persons who have fled from that country with large amounts of money. One of them is in good circumstances. The rest of them have spent their ill-gotten gains in the course of a few months. Two of them are now bar keepers at low concert saloons.

Compulsory education in Brazil is of the thorough-going kind. Parents are obliged to send to some school all their children between the ages of seven and fourteen. When the parents are too poor to provide fit cloth for their off-spring, they are to be clad at the cost of the Provincial Treasury.

The keeper of the Bird Island light house, Marion, reports that one day last week he saw over 300 seals on the ice at one time. He shot one, and obtained from it two gallons of oil. In eight years that he has kept the light he never saw more than three at a time until now.

Davenport has a church for every thousand of its inhabitants; and as it has more thousands of inhabitants, so it has more churches than any other city in Iowa

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having disposed of his entire stock of Store Goods, and retired from the business now, after thanking all for their patronage and kind treatment, calls upon those having accounts with him to call and settle without delay. It is not his desire to impose costs upon any one, but wishes a prompt and speedy settlement.

4-2-tf A. STERNBERG.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of William Dale, late of Harris twp. dec'd. having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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CHRISTAIN SCHENCK,
MICHAEL SCHENCK,
4-2-6t* Admr's

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Hon. Charles A. Mayer, President of the court of Common Pleas, in the 25th Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Centre, Clinton and Clearfield, and the Honorable W W Love and the Honorable Henry Hopp, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 4th day of January, A. D., 1872, to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the 4th Monday of January next, being the 23rd day of January 1872, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner Justice of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of the said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 4th day of January in the year of our Lord, 1872, and in the ninety-fourth year of the Independence of the United States.

D. W. WOODRING, *Sheriff.*

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, will be exposed to sale, by public outcry, at the Court House, in Bellefonte, on

TUESDAY, JAN'Y. 30th, 1872,

at 1 o'clock, P M, the following described Real Estate, late of Joseph Underwood, deceased, to wit:

No 1 A part of a tract of land situated in the township of Union, Centre county, bounded by lands of H & H Hoover, Hiram Stine, Ingram's heirs, Robert Hall, and lands retained by widow of deceased, containing

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JESSE UNDERWOOD,
4-2-3t Administrator.

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AUCTIONEER.—Samuel Parker offers his services to the people of Bellefonte and Centre county, as Auctioneer. He will cry all sales entrusted to him at reasonable prices. Address SAMUEL PARKER,
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EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of John Keller Sr., deceased, late of Harris twp., have been issued to the undersigned on Nov 27 1871. All persons indebted to the estate are required to make payment, and those having claims to present them, duly authenticated, without delay to

HENRY KELLER,
v4n1-6t Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following petitions for licences have been filed with the Prothonotary, and application will be made to the Court, at the January Term, to grant the same:

Piersol Lytle	Tavern	Ferguson Township
Robert Taylor	Tavern	Philipsburg Boro.

v4n1-3t

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE RAIL ROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office in Philadelphia, on the THIRD MONDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business.

J. W. WHEELER,
Secretary.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Mollie B. Brisbin, decd., granted on the 18th day of December, to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

B. D. BRISBIN,
Administrator with the will Annexed.
v4n1-6t

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THE undersigned offers, at private sale, his interest in the estate of the late James D. Turner, dec'd.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Reuben B. Valentine, late of Spring township, dec'd, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of December, 1871, who requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. MARY J. B. VALENTINE, Adm'x,
50-6t Bellefonte, Pa.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of James I. Musser, late of Ferguson township, dec'd, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th Dec. '71, who request all person knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEO. MUSSER, Adm'r,
50-6t* Pine Grove Mills, Pa.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE County

(In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. Wagner, deceased.)

THE undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Executor of said decedent, will meet the parties in interest, at the office of A. O. Furst, Esq., in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Wednesday the 10th day of January, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of fulfilling the duties of his appointment.

49-4t JOHN B. LINN, Auditor

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given forbidding any person or persons from buying or removing, or meddling with any of the following personal property (late the property of Jesse Morgan,) sold by the Sheriff, and by me purchased and loaned to him to be removed at my pleasure; 1 Dun Mare, 2 Gray Mares, 1 Set Yankee Harness, 1 Set Plow Harness, 1 Saddle and Blanket, Wheat in the Barn, Oats in the Barn, all his interest of Corn in Cribs, three fifth of 20 acres Grain in the Ground, 1 Wagon, 2 Plows 2 Harrows, 1 Roller, 10 Shoats, 3 Milch Cows, 4 Head Young Cattle.

50-3t S. H. STOVER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Bellefonte, Pa., at Bellefonte, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Dec. 16d, 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$305,883 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	25,000 00
Due from redeem'g and reserve agts.	20,371 74
" " other National Banks	8,949 65
" " " Banks and Bankers	19,529 63
Furniture and Fixtures	850 00
Current Expenses	1,851 62
Taxes paid	1,749 22
Premiums paid	37 99
Cash Items (including stamps)	4,579 36
Bills of other National Banks	3,360 00
Fractional Currency (includ'g Nickel)	228 30
Legal Tender Notes	25,055 00
	$526,945 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	26,500 00
Exchange	2,610 71
Interest	12,899 97
Profit and Loss	17,156 84
National Bank Circulation Outstand'g	86,200 00
Individual Deposits	247,919 88
Due to National Bank	21,821 96
" Other Banks and Bankers	1,837 46
	$526,945 62

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Centre' SS:

I, John P. Harris, Cashier of the First National Bank of Bellefonte, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN P. HARRIS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 21st day of December, 1871.

ROLAND C. CHEESMAN, N. P

Correct Attest;

E. C. HUMES,
JAMES A. BEAVER, } DIRECTORS.
ADAM HOY,

v4n1-3t.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Centre, to be held on the fourth Monday of January, A. D., 1872, to alter and change the corporate limits of the Borough of Millesburg, in said county, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 2nd day of June, A. D., 1871.

48-5t

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Andrew Nearhoof late of Taylor Township deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HENRY K. NEARHOOF,
SAMUEL RALSTON,
50-6t* Adm'rs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on Estate of Jacob Myers, late of Benner Township, dec'd, were granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of Dec. 1871, who requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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Miscellaneous.

COMMISSIONERS SALE of unseated lands. In pursuance of an act of Assembly passed on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1824, the Commissioners of Centre County will sell at public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday the 27th day of January A. D. 1872, the following described tracts and parts of tracts of unseated lands purchased by the County at Treasurers' sale, and which have remained unredeemed for the space of five years and upwards:

WARRANTEES.	ACRES	PERCHES	TWP'S
Robert Annsley	207	80	Curtin
A. Hamilton	20	00	"
Ruth Elliott	200	00	"
Samuel Hall	42	00	"
Joseph Roberts	390	00	"
Valentine Meyer	415	00	"
Sarah Bonham	217	00	Howard
Wh te & Nestlerode	50	00	"
John Brady	104	63	"
Adam Kuhns	63	00	Huston
Adam Kuhns	70	00	"
C & S Kuhns	251	00	"
Richard Waln	415	00	Snow Shoe
J D Pyle	81	00	Halfmoon
John Bing	421	53	"
J B D Gray	250	00	Worth
Wm Baird	433	163	Union
Benjamin Baird	433	163	"
Samuel Phipps	100	00	"
John Dinwoody	150	00	"
Jane Blake	100	00	"
Polly Williams	434	00	Taylor
D Beck	80	00	"
John Beck	100	00	"
Jacob Beck	80	00	"
W P Brady	110	80	Miles
Robt Gray	401	00	"
Hannah Brady	410	00	"
James Hepburn	440	00	"
Charles Lucas	434	00	Rush
James Laurimore	281	00	Gregg
John M'Corming	313	178	Spring
John Johnston	419	15	"
John Wilson	490	00	"

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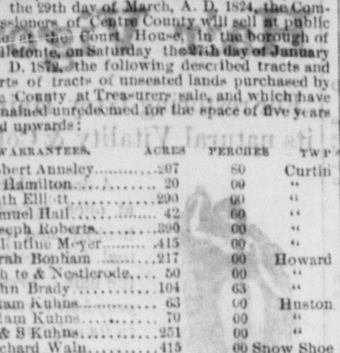

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BOOT & SHOE

MAKER,

No. 230 North Ninth Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

v3n46-6m

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE County, November Term, A. D., 1871.

(In the matter of the Elizabeth Carey, late of Bellefonte, dec'd.)

THE Auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the monies in the hands of the Executor, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, at his office, on Wednesday, January the 10th, A. D., 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M.

49-4t S. D. GRAY, Auditor.

NOTICE.—I hereby notify all persons having failed thus far to pay their Borough taxes, that if not paid on or before the 1st of January 1872. I will be compelled to collect them upon my warrant as directed.

DANIEL McGINLEY,
46-5t* Collector of Borough Taxes.

Coal, Lime, &c.

WM. SHORTLIDGE. BOND VALENTINE.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

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Having a Wharf at Lock Haven, where we transfer Coal from boats to cars, we are prepared to furnish coal in car loads at lowest prices. Plaster, Pig Iron, &c., by boat, transferred to cars with dispatch at reasonable rates.

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Wholesale and Retail at the

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Agents for the sale of DuPont's Powder—Blasting Rifle, Cannister and Sporting Powder constantly on hand. Also, Fuse for Blasting. Merchants supplied at Philadelphia Wholesale Prices—Freight added.

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v3n35-y

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In calling public attention to this little machine, a few of the invaluable qualities, (not possessed by any other washing machine yet invented,) are here enumerated.

It is the smallest, most compact, most portable, most simple in construction, most easily operated. A child ten years old, with a few hours' practice, can thoroughly comprehend and effectually use it. There is no adjusting, no screws to annoy, no delay in adapting! It is always ready for use! It is a perfect little wonder! It is a miniature giant, doing more work and of a better quality, than the most elaborate and costly. One half of the labor is fully saved by its use, and the clothes will last one-half longer than by the old plan of the rub board. It will wash the largest blanket. Three shirts at a time, washing thoroughly! In a word, the ablution of any fabric, from a Quilt to a Lace Curtain or Cambric Handkerchief, are equally within the capacity of the LITTLE GEM! It can be fastened to any tub and taken of at will.

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At the Mill of the

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Manufacture to order. Their work is neat and durable. Their prices are very moderate. They warrant to give satisfaction. They have the LARGEST and BEST stock of Ladies' and Childrens' shoes in town. They are receiving goods every week. Call at their stand, next door to Loeb, May & Loeb's store, and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. 3-43-1y

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with an excellent Garden, Fruit Trees, commodious Stabling,

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WHAT-NOTS,
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The Wrong Picture.

"A pretty face—a pretty face, indeed!"

I turned the little photograph upside down, held it off at arm's length to get a perspective view, and scrutinize it perfectly with my eye-glasses.

Henry Wallis looked pleased. A man naturally likes to have his affianced duly admired and appreciated.

"So this is Bessie Armitage I have heard so much of. Really, Wallace, she does credit to your taste. A blonde I suppose?

"Fair as a lily-leaf, with blue eyes and the sunniest golden hair."

"Ah well, I must say I prefer the brunette style, so far as my individual taste goes, but then, fancies differ, you know"

It was all very well for Henry Wallis to go into ecstasies about the pallid, fairhaired Bessie Armitage; he had never seen the glance of Cecilla Vernon's magnificent dark eyes. What did he know about the true type of feminine beauty?

"As you say, fancies differ," Wallis returned, lightly. "But I wish you would select a handsome frame for it when you go to town next time—blue velvet, with a gold ring on the margin, or some such tasteful arrangement."

"I'll see to it," I said, depositing the picture in its envelope, and returning it to my inside breast pocket.

"You'll be very careful of it?"

"Careful? Of course I shall."

I smiled a little at Wallis' solicitude, and we parted.

After all, Henry Wallis was better off than I was, for he was securely engaged to the dimpled, yellow tressed little object of his affections; while I was yet, as it were, in outer darkness, uncertain whether she secretly inclined toward that unprincipled fellow Fitzhue Trefoil. A score of times I had resolved to settle the question; a score of times I had gone to the Vernons' with the very formula of the declaration on my lips, and as often had the words died away unvoiced and unspoken.

If fate had only gifted me with one thousandth part of Fitzhue Trefoil's off hand audacity, I don't think anything short of the deluge could check his cool self possession. An earthquake wouldn't and I don'n think that the millenium could,

However, love inspires the feeblest heart with a sort of factitions courage, and I was a new man since Miss Vernon smiled on me. What was the use of doubting, hesitating and trembling? Why not decide my fate at once? Henry Wallis' serene content exercised a stimulating influence upon me. I would fain have been even as he was!

"There is no sense in procrastinating matters any further," I said half aloud as I walked up and down the rather limited domains of my little law office.

"I have been a doubting fool quite long enough."

I am afraid I was not a very amiable member of the domestic circle that afternoon.

"I think Paul is growing crosser every day," said my sister shrugging her little plump shoulders. Mamma, I wish you'd speak to him."

But my mother, bless her wise old soul, knew better than that. She only looked at me over the rims of her spectacles, and went on darning stockings.

"Paul is worried with business matters, I suppose." she said, apologetically. "Paul will be well enough if you only let him alone."

I went up to my room after dinner, and made an elaborate toilet; but all the pains I bestowed upon it served only to heighten the general effect of awkwardness.

"I've two minds to wait until tomorrow," quoth I to myself, abruptly stopping, with my cravat half tied.

No, I might be a coward; but I was not such an unmitigated poltroon as that. I had begun the enterprise, and I would carry it through if it cost me the last drop of my heart's blood. Moreover, I had an inspiration. An entirely new method of putting the momentous query—"popping the question" is a vulgarism that I for one could never tolerate—had occurred to me.

"Hang Fitzhue Trefoil," I exclaimed, gleefully, half aloud, though there was no ear to hear my ejaculation, "I'll win the dark eyed treasure yet in spite of him!"

I opened my writing-case, and carefully took out a little *carte de visite* wrapped in tissue paper, and tenderly laid away with a pink silk perfume satchel that Minnie had made for me once. It was Cecilla's picture; she had allowed me to steal it away from her, with scarcely a remonstrance.

I threw off my coat viciously. As I did so the forgotten *carte de visite* fell from my pocket. I stopped to pick it up. It was the portrait of Bessie Armitage! And there on the mantel, where I in my heedless haste had left it, was the divine countenance of my queen, Cecilla!

I had shown her the wrong photograph.

All was clear now! Her indignation and resentment—the whole tangled web of mystery was unraveled now. I cought up my hat to rush back to her, but at that moment the clock struck eleven.

It was too late now. All apology and explanation must be left until the morrow. And with a discontented spirit I sought my couch.

Early next morning I walked over to the old Vernon mansion; but expeditious as I was, Trefoil had been there before me. I met him coming down the walk as self-possessed as ever.

"Congratulate me, my dear fellow! I am the happiest man in the world. Cecila Vernon has just promised to be my wife!"

I stared blankly at him, and with one or two unintelligible murmurs, turned short round and walked home again. My rival had improved the propitious opportunity, and caught Cecilla's heart, iu the rebound!

Well, so goes the world, and I am a bachelor yet. There is but one Cecilla; and she, alas! married to Fitzhue Trefoil.

Moral.—When you go courting, be certain whose picture you are carrying next your heart.

Savings.

The amount of money sent across the water by immigrants to friends left behind, principally to pay their passage to America, is rather surprising. From the official returns of the Emigrant Commissioners of England, it appears that in 1870 there was sent from this country, to Ireland principally, $3.630,040 in gold, of which $1.663.190 was for pre-paid passages. In the twenty three years from 1848 to 1870, inclusive, the money sent was upward of $81,670,000 in gold, being an average of about $3,889,047 yearly. But this amount is probably somewhat below the actual amount sent, as it only includes what has been sent through banks and commercial houses. Of what ever may have been sent through private channels there is no knowledge. And these sums large as they are, are mede up by careful savings from the wages of servant girls and day laborers, while the aggregated deposits in the savings banks of New England and New York, mainly at the credit of the industrial classes, amount to $616.000,000.

ENOUGH SAID.—A lecturer undertook to explain to a village audience the word phenomenon. "Maybe you don't know what a phenomenon is Well I'll tell you. You have seen a cow, no doubt. Well a cow is not a phenomenon. You have seen an apple tree. Well, an apple tree is not a phenomenon. But when you see a cow go up a tree tail foremost to pick the apples. it is a phenomenon.

THE prejudice against church organs is now as strong as ever in Scotland. Many of the people will not enter a church that has one.

Pork-packers always "cut it fat."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN APPEAL!

To Debilitated Persons,
To Dispeptics,
To sufferers from Liver Complaint,
To those having no Appetite,
To those with broken down Constitutins
To Nervous People,
To Children Wasting Away,
To any with debilitated digestive Organs

Or suffering with any of the following Symptoms, which indicate Disordered Stomach or Liver.

such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and difficult breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

Hoofland's German Bitters.

A Bitters without Alcohol or Spirits of any kind.

Is different from all others. It is composed of the pure Juices, or VITAL PRINCIPLE OF ROOTS, HERBS, and BARKS, (or, as medicinally termed, Extracts,) the worthless or inert portions of the ingredients not being used. Therefore in one Bottle of this Bitters there is contained as much medicinal virtue as will be found in several gallons or ordinary mixtures. The Roots, &c., used in this Bitters are grown in Germany, their vital principles extracted in that country by a scientific Chemist, and forwarded to the manufactory in this city, when they compounded and bottled. Containing no spirituous ingredients, this Bitters is free from the objections urged against all others: no desire for stimulants can be induced from their use, they cannot make drunkards, and cannot under any circumstances, have any but a beneficial effect.

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Was compounded for those not incined to extreme bitters, and is intended for use in cases when some alcoholic stimulant is required in connection with the Tonic properties of the Bitters. Each bottle of the tonic contains one bottle of the Bitters, combined with pure SANTA CRUZ RUM, and flavored in such a manner that the extreme bitterness of the bitters is overcome forming a preparation highly agreeable and pleasant to the palate, and containing the medicinal virtues of the Bitters. The price of the Tonic is $1,50 per Bottle, which many persons think too high. They must take into consideration that the stimulant used is guaranteed to be of a pure quality. A poor article could be furnished at a cheaper price, but is it not better to pay a little more and have a good article! A medicinal preparation should contain none but the best ingredients; and they who expect to obtain a cheap compound, and be benefitted by it, will most certainly be cheated.

HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN BITTERS,
OR
HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN TONIC,
WITH
HOOFLAND'S
Podophyllin Pill,
WILL CURE YOU.
They are the Greatest
BLOOD PURIFIERS
Known to the Medical world and will eradicate diseases arising from impure blood, Debility of the Digestive Organs, or Diseased Liver, in a shorter time than any other known remedies.

The whole Supreme Court of Pen'a
SPEAR FOR THESE REMEDIES.
Who would ask for more Dignified or Stronger Testimony?

HON. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, *formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at present Member of Congress from Pennsylvania, writes:*
PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1871.
I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in case of debility and want of nervous action in the system. Yours, truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD.

HON. JAS. THOMPSON, *Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania,*
PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1867.
I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my own experience o. it.
Yours, with respect, JAS. THOMPSON.

Hon. GEORGE SHARSWOOD, *Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.*
PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1868.
I have found by experience that "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a very good tonic, relieving dyspeptic symptoms almost directly.
GEORGE SHARSWOOD

HON. JAS. M. WOOD, *Ex-Mayor of Williamsport, Pa.*
I take great pleasure in recommending "Hoofland's German Tonic" to any one who may be afflicted with Dyspepsia. I had the Dyspepsia so badly it was impossible to keep any food on my stomach, and I became so week, as not to be able to walk half a mile. Two bottles of Tonic effected a perfect cure. JAMES M. WOOD.

REMEMBER
THAT
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,
AND
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC,
Will Cure every Case of
MARASMUS,
Or Wasting away of the Body.
REMEMBER
THAT
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN REMEDIES
Are the medicines you require to purify the Blood, excite the torpid Liver to healthy action, and to enable you to pass safely through any hardships or exposure.

DR. HOOFLAND'S
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TWO PILLS A DOSE.
The Most Powerful, Yet Innocent Vegetable Cathartic Known.

It is not necessary to take a handful of these Pills to produce the desired effect; two of them act quickly and powerfully, cleansing the Liver, Stomach and Bowels all impurities. The principal ingredient is Podophyllin, or the Alcoholic Extract of Mandrake, which is by many times more powerful, acting and searching than the Mandrake itself. Its peculiar action is upon the Liver, cleaning it speedily from all obstructions, with all the power of Mercury, yet free from the injurious results attached to the use of that mineral.

For all diseases, in which the use of a cathartic is indicated, these pills will give entire satisfaction in every case. They NEVER FAIL.

In cases of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia and extreme costiveness, Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic should be used in connection with the Pills. The tonic effect of the Bitters or Tonic builds up the system. The Bitters or Tonic purifies the Blood, strengthens the Nerves, REGULATES the Liver, and gives strength, energy and vigor.

Keep your Bowels active with the Pills, and tone up the system with Bitters or Tonic, and no disease can retain its hold, or ever assail you.

Recollect that it is DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN REMEDIES that are so universally used and highly recommended; and do not allow the Druggist to induce you to take anything else that he may say is just as good, because he makes a larger profit on it. These Remedies will be sent by Express to any locality, upon application to the PRINCIPAL OFFICE, at the GERMAN MEDICINE STORE, 631 Arch St., Philadelphia.
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The only First-Class Hotel in Washington which furnishes first-class accommodations at the above rates.
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This is one of the most pleasant and best paying Hotels in Centre county. The Table is one of the best, the beds, and rooms are comfortable and no man who stops there once will fail to call again. Good stabling and a most attentive and careful Hostler. He also manufactures and sells segars. 3-3-1y

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THE undersigned is prepared to accommodate all persons who may favor him with a call The Eagleville Hotel is first class. The table cannot be beaten, and the stable accommodations are superior. Be sure to call when you come to Eagleville.
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MILLHEIM, CENTRE COUNTY, PA.
The undersigned adopts this method of informing the travelling community, and citizens generally, that he has refitted and furnished anew throughout, with first-class furniture, this well known and established house—
THE NATIONAL HOTEL, MILLHEIM, PA.
He is well prepared to furnish first-class accommodations to all who desire to make a hotel their Home, or pleasant temporary abode. The custom of the travelling public, and the surrounding country, is respectfully solicited. Courteous and attentive servents are engaged at this popular Hotel. The Stabling is the very best, and none but careful and accommodating Hostlers are employed.
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ALL THE MODERN CONVENIENCES—
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AN OMNIBUS WILL CARRY PASSENGERS and baggage to and from all trains free of charge
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THIS long established and well known House, situated on the Southeast corner of the Diamond,
OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE,
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in the County.
HIS TABLE
is always supplied with the most sumptuous fare.
HIS BAR
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HIS STABLING
which is always an item to farmers—is be best in town, with good and attentive hostlers.
AN EXCELLENT LIVERY,
is attached to this Hotel which strangers and others will find greatly to their advantage.
DANL. GARMAN.
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MRS. E. O. CLEMENTS, Prop'r.
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THE undersigned having taken this well known House and having refitted and remodied it, is now prepared to
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in the most approved style. The table will be supplied with the best in the market and the bar stocked with choice liquors. The house contains
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THE STABLING is large and good, not surpassed by that of any house in city or country.
THE BUSH HOUSE
is certainly one of the best furnished hotels in all its departments, in the State, and therefore affords
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Summer RESORT
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MIFFLIN & CENTRE COUNTY BRANCH

STATIONS.	LEAVE NORTHWARD. No. 1. A. M.	No. 2. A. M.	No. 3. P. M.	No 4. P M.
Penn'a Rail Road..	7:00	11:00	2:15	5:00
Lewistown Borough	7:30	11:10	2:20	5:04
Freedom Iron Works	7:40	11:17	2:30	5:14
Yeagertown	7:45	11:22	2:35	5:19
Mann's Siding	7:52	11:27	2:40	5:23
Reedsville	7:57	11:35	2:45	5:28
Honey Creek	8:12	11:45	2:55	5:38
Nagency	8:18	11:53	3:00	5:43
Milroy	8:25	11:59	3:07	5:50

STATIONS.	LEAVE SOUTHWARD. No. 1. A. M.	No. 2. P. M.	No. 3. P. M.	No 4. P M.
Milroy	8:30	12:20	3:20	6:00
Nagency	8:35	12:25	3:25	6:05
Honey Creek	8:40	12:30	3:30	6:10
Reedsville	8:55	12:45	3:42	6:17
Mann's Siding	9:00	12:50	3:50	6:21
Yeagertown	9:05	12:55	3:55	6:30
Freedom Iron Works	9:10	1:00	4:02	6:36
Lewistown Borough	9:18	1:05	4:10	6:45
Intersection	9:25	.....	4:20	.....

Dry Goods.

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KELLER & MUSSER,
ANOTHER NEW STORE.
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
Keller & Musser have just received from the Eastern Cities, the best, cheapest, largest, as well as the best assorted stock of Fall and Winter Goods ever brought to Bellefonte. Superior inducements are now therefore offered to purchasers at the
PHILADELPHIA STORE,
Brockerhoff's Block, Bishop St.
FOR THE LADIES.
We have a well selected and fine assortment of ladies goods, which cannot be surpassed in this market.
FOR GENTLEMEN.
We have Cloths, Cassimers, Sattinetts, Tweed, Melton, Water Proof Cloth, of all colors, Silk, Satin and common Vestings, etc., in great variety, and at prices that will give general satisfaction to buyers,
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Our ready made clothing consists of Dress Coats, of various qualities and prices, Plain and Fancy Vests, Gentlemen's Shirts, Handkerchiefs, neck ties, etc.
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Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Brown Muslins, Drillings, Sheeting, Table Cloths, etc.
QUEENSWARE.
Our stock of Queensware cannot be excelled either in quality or prices.
Thankful for the liberal patronage we have received from the people of Bellefonte and Centre county, we earnestly solicit a continuance of the same. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to call and examine our stock.
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NEW GOODS
Of Every Variety
AT REDUCED PRICES,
AT
STERNBERG'S
CHEAP DRY GOODS, CLOTHING
and
GROCERY STORE!
The undersigned, as is well known to the people of Centre county, will do just what he promises. He is determined
NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD
in the future, as he never has been in the past.
COME AND SEE ME!
YOU WILL SAVE MONEY.
BE NOT HUMBUGGED,
but come and see me at the old stand on Allegheny street.
A. STERNBERG.
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AND
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the untruthful assertions of self-constituted agents, to the contrary notwithstanding. He would say to those concerned in Sabbath Schools, that during the prevailing scarcity of money, he will fill orders when accompanied by a responsible name, giving a
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Are very easy to manage, and not liable to get out of order.
EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE ONE.
WE WANT AN AGENT IN EVERY TOWN TO INTRODUCE AND SELL THEM, to whom we offer the most liberal inducements. Send for our Circular and Sample Stocking. Address
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Ayer's
Hair Vigor,
For restoring Grey Hair to its natural Vitality & Color.

A dress which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair, *Fresh or gray hair is restored to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparation dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a
HAIR DRESSING,
nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich glossy lustre and a grateful perfume.
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
PRACTICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.
Lowell, Mass.
PRICE $1,00.
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THE INGREDIENTS THAT COMPOSE ROSADALIS are published on every package, therefore it is *not* a secret preparation, consequently
PHYSICIANS PRSCRIBE IT
It is a certain cure for Serofula, Syphilis in all its forms, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Liver Complaint and all diseases of the Blood.
1 Bottle of Rosadalis
will do more good than ten bottles of the Syrups of Sarsaparilla.
THE UNDERSIGNED PHYSICIANS
have used Rasodalis in their practice for the past three years and freely endorse it as a reliable Alterative and Blood Purifier.
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Our space will not allow of any extended remarks in relation to the virtues of Rosadalis. To the Medical Profession we guarantee a Fluid Extract superior to any they have ever used in the treatment of diseased Blood; and to the afflicted, we say, try Rosadalis, and you will be restored to health.
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BELLEFONTE MERCHANT MILLS.
J. M. WAGNER & CO.
inform their friends, and the people of Centre and adjoining counties, that they continue to do business at the Bellefonte Mill. They keep constantly on hand the very best of
FAMILY AND SUPERFINE FLOUR,
Corn Meal, Feed of all kinds, such as Corn in the Ear, Rye, Chop, Corn Chop, Rye, Corn and Oats Chop, mixed in equal quantities, which they sell wholesale and retail at the lowest reasonable rates. They also buy
GRAIN OF ALL KINDS.
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MILROY W. REHOUSE.
C. BLYMYER & SONS
having taken possession of the Warehouse in
MILROY, MIFFLIN COUNTY, PA.,
beg leave to announce to the citizens of Centre county, that they are prepared to buy
ALL KINDS OF GRAIN,
at the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICES
SALT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
COAL & PLASTER ALWAYS
ON HAND.
thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same. v3n27-1y

Splitting the Difference

It is astonishing how much of the business of the world is facilitated and made agreeable by the practice of splitting differences. The more it prevails among men the more even is the tenor of their way, the more smooth and tranquil the current of their life. In all our relations with each other the wise dealing with differences is of vital import. The poet says, "Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers;" and so we do if we only get and spend; but we cannot do without spending, and we must get in order to spend. The mischief is that men will get all they can possibly grasp, and are apt to spend even faster than they get, and so sacrifice life for the means of living luxuriously. This is the vice of our time, springing out of the social rivalries which are its characteristic. Brown must keep his brougham, for no other earthly reason than because Jones has set up his, and both go galloping toward insolvency because neither will allow the other to outshine him; if they would split the difference between parsimony and extravagance, they would get at the golden mean.

In splitting the difference care must be taken to do it fairly and honestly. Nothing is more common than the violation of this rule, and with all of us there is too great a tendency to split differences in conformity with our own pet notions, predilections, or creeds. Hence we are but unreliable judges in matters in which we are personally interested, and in all such cases, when a difference is to be split, we should commit the process to another. Still we shall have cases always recurring in which we must deal with differences from our own single point of view, simply because we cannot bring ourselves to confide to others the opposing motives that have weight in our secret hearts. In no case, scarcely, is the decision so difficult, or the difference so hard to split to our own satisfaction, as in judging of the claims of others to our admiration, regard or esteem. It is not very creditable to us that in estimating the merits of others we almost invariably compare them with a standard far loftier than that we could fairly claim for ourselves; if there is any reason for our doing so, other than our vanity and conceit, we confess we are unable to discover it; and if such be the reasons, then the sooner we descend from our fancied exaltation the better. There is a verse of some German poet, whose name has escaped us, which affords a very good rule for judging of our fellow men, and which practically splits the difference betwixt the undue laudation on the one hand, and detraction on the other, to which all of us are prone at times. The verse may be thus, "done into English:"

"If foes my character impeach,
And warn thee what my failings be,
Snffer my friends in turn to teach
That virtue hath some part in me.
If slander hold me up to wrath,
Or Fame weave laurels for my brow,
I'd have thee choose the middle path,
And deem I am a man—as thou."

In matters of morality there must be no splitting of differences. The sense of right and wrong is engraved on every heart, and the obligation to do the right and shun the wrong, if it be not identical with this moral sense, is yet inseparable from it. In matters of religion, also, there must be no splitting of differences. Every man must be fully persuaded in his own mind, and no man can refer his decisions to the control of another without treason against his own conscience, and unfaithfulness to the revealed standard of truth.

Useful Hints to Young Writers

Bouquet is a French word; boquet is not.

Sobriqute is a French word; soubriquet is not.

Hors de combat is a correct French expression; hors du combat is not.

Illy is not an English ward. To say that a person is illy adapted to any employment is as incorrect as it would be to say that he is welly adapted to it. Ill adapted is the proper expression.

Firstly is not an English word; first should be used. Secondly, thirdly, etc., are correct.

The use of the word most instead of almost is a vulgarism of New England origin. The Atlantic Monthly lately exhibited it in some verses.

Nouns ending in ey form their plural regularly by adding s; as key, keys; monkey, monkeys; journey, journeys; attorney, attorneys; money, moneys. Ignorance leads some persons to write attornies and monies, instead of the correct spelling.

The word whisky has no e in it, and its plural is whiskies, not whiskeys.

It would be correct to say that "it is unlikely that Mr. Boutwell will be only too glad;" but it is incorrect to say that "it is not unlikely but Mr. Boutwell will be only too glad;" or, "it is not unlikely but what Mr. Boutwell will be only too glad." This last form appeared recently in a prominent news paper. If it means anything, it means that "it is not unlikely except that which Mr. Boutwell will be only too glad"—which is unadulterated nonsense. W. D

Pittsburg is becoming a first-class criminal city.

Waspish waists frequently have a sting near.

Miscellaneous Cards.

BELLEFONTE MEAT MARKET,

BISHOP STREET, BELLEFONTE, PA.

The oldest Meat Market in Bellefonte. Choice meat of all kinds always on hand.

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F. P. GREENE, DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES,

PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS,

SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS

SPOOL COTTON.

and Sewing Silk, Mrs. Irwin's building Allegheny street, Bellefonte. v3n17-1y.

WATCHMAKER!

THE undersigned adopts this method of informing his friends and the people of Centre Co., that he is now located in the room adjoining the store of Harper Bros., on Spring St., where he is prepared to make and repair watches. He is solititous of business and guarentees complete satisfaction to all who may favor him with their work. Clocks watches and jewelry repaired upon the shortest notice. F. C. RICHARD.

v3n28-1y.

ESTABLISHED 1853. ESTABLISHED 1853.

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DRUGGIST.

BUSH HOUSE BUILDING, BELLEFONTE,

Keeps constantly on hand, or orders on short notice, a full assortment of everything usually kept in a first-class Drug Store. Particular attention given to preparing Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes. v3n7-1y.

LOSES LIVERY STABLE.

The undesigned having entered into partnership in the Livery business, under the firm name of Isaac Lose & Son, adopt this method of informing the people of Bellefonte, and the public generally, that they will carry on the business in the Burnside stable. It is their determination to keep the very best

HORSES, BUGGIES & CARIAGES,

and to hire them out at the most reasonable rates. Thankful for the kindness and favor they have received from the community in the past, they will make it their chief object to merit the continuance of the same.

ISAAC LOSE.
apr14.'70-1y. GEO. A. LOSE.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOOTS & SHOES,
BOOTS & SHOES,
BOOTS & SHOES,

AT JOHN POWERS' STORE,
AT JOHN POWERS' STORE,
AT JOHN POWERS' STORE,

OPPOSITE THE BUSH HOUSE,
OPPOSITE THE BUSH HOUSE.

All persons wanting

BOOTS AND SHOES

should call at once. Remember,

JOHN POWERS

makes good all he says.

v3n32-1y.

REMOVAL.

THEO. DESCHNER, GUNSMITH.

Has removed to the Storeroom, known as No. 5, Bush's Arcade, next to Zimmerman Bro's & Co's Store. A complete stock of

REVOLVERS, GUNS, FISHING TACKLE. KEYS, AMMUNITION, BASE BALLS; BATS, & GENERAL

SPORTING GOODS

Just opening out.

Guns made to order, and repaired and warranted. aug11'70-1y

BLACKSMITHING?

THE undersigned, (a first class blacksmith) has built a shop on Bishop St., near the Cummings House where he is prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING,

such as

SHOEING HORSES, IRONING WAGONS, BUGGIES, CARTS &C.,

also FURNACE AND FORGE TWEERS made to order on short notice. Horses that INTERFERE, or are KNEE SPRUNG he pledges himself to cure.

The undersigned and A. Sternberg have a Hay Fork invented by the former, which is pronounced the very best fork in use. Farmers are requested to call at his shop and examine it. State, county and township rights for sale.

DANIEL SMITH,
v3n29-3m. Bellefonte, Pa.

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Wednesday Morning, January 10, 1872.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

We would call the special attention of postmasters and our subscribers to the followinw synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter, (returning a paper does not answer the law,) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken; and a neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for epayment.

2. Any person who takes a paper faom the post-office, whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

3. If a person orders his paper to be discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

4. If the subscriber orders the paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it, if he takes it out of the post-office. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The Courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima-facie evidence of intentional fraud.

GONE.—We learn that Maj. R. H. Forster has been employed to superintend the Flemington Mills, Clinton Co. One Democratic vote less in this county.

The regular annual business meeting of the Editorial Association of Pennsylvania will be held in the State Capitol at Harrisburg on Thursday, January 25th, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M.

THANKS.—Our Carrier Jas C. Curtin requests us to return his thanks to the citizens of Bellefonte for the manner in which he was treated by them on the 1st inst. He having realized about $40 from his address.

LECTURE.—Mr. J. Blair Moore, lectured on last Friday night in Reynold's Hall on "The Genius of Shakspear," to a very respectable audience. The lecture is one that any intelligent audience will appreciate and enjoy.

WANTED.— A situation by an experienced Engineer, is wanted. He has been in the business actively engaged for Sixteen years. The best of references. Enquire at the office of Bellefonte REPUBLICAN. v4n2-3t.

FINISHED.—The Hose House of the Undine Fire Company, we learn is finished. They have manifested a great deal of energy and spirit since their organization—have built a handsome house, and we have no doubt will be a very efficient company.

REMOVED.—Our talented young friend Levi A. Miller, has changed his quarters from the store of Jno. S. Awl, to that of Mr. Devling, on the opposite side of street. Levi is an efficient clerk and has hosts of friends. He increases the business wherever he goes.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Bruss, whilst working on the new bridge at Locust Mills, fell from the same, a distance of about twelve feet, among stones and ice. He was badly cut and bruised; but not dangerously we hope. Our reporter informs us that it will prevent him from working for a long time.

ACCIDENT.—An interesting little Son of D. H. Baumgardner of Huston township fell from a wagon on Sunday the 24th of December and broke his arm near the elbow. The bone was set by Dr. Faust and we understand the little sufferer is now about as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances.

NEW FIRM.—Lyons & Co., is the name of the new firm, successors to A. Sternberg. We are authorized to say that they have received a large and splendid assortment of new goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, ready made clothing, &c., and that they intend to sell for cash cheaper than the cheapest. We wish them success.

LEATHER.—Messrs Sussman & Guggenheimer along with their very extensive stock of Dry Goods, have now on hands the largest and best stock of leather of all kinds ever brought to this town. They are offering the best of sole leather at 33 cts per lb by the hundred weight and at 34 cts for anything less than 100 lbs. For further particulars see advertisement.

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COMPULSORY VACCINATION.—We learn that the Harrisburg Council on last Saturday evening passed an ordinance making vaccination compulsory under a penalty of $50 fine, or in lieu thereof, ten days imprisonment in the county jail, for the refusal of the same. The ordinance provides for the appointment of nine vaccine physicians for the year 1872, at a salary of $50 each, whose duty it is to visit every house in the ward to which they may be assigned and to vaccinate without charge, every person feeling unable to pay.

ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Bellefonte Building & Loan Association was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening last. This was the first meeting of this Association. The object of the meeting was to elect officers and perfect the organization. We are informed that the meeting adjourned without electing officers, to meet on Saturday night next. All those who have taken shares should make it a point to be present.

Since the above was in type we have recieved the following report:

At a meet of the Bellefonte Building and Loan Association, held on last Saturday evening, the following persons were nominated to fill the various offices.

For President—Daniel Rhoads, D. G. Bush, James A. Beaver.

For Vice Presidents—John H. Orvis, E. M. Blanchard, Charles T. Fryberger, Wm. V. Hughes.

For Secretary—A. J. Cook, Wm. P. Duncan.

For Treasurer—Jno. P. Harris, J. D. Shugert, James A. Beaver, George M. Yocum, Geo. W. Jackson, Jno. L. Kurtz.

For Solicitor—Jas. A. Beaver, Geo. M. Yocum, E. M. Blanchard, Adam Hoy, Wm. P. Wilson, John G. Love, D. F. Fortney.

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A meeting, for the election of officers, will be held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., on Saturday evening next, Jan. 13th, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

SPECIAL.—We received a very interesting letter from our old friend W. W. Furey formerly of Spring township, now a resident of Florence St Joseph county Michigan. Had it not been a private letter we would certainly have published it; but there are a few things we must give to the public. First he cannot do without the REPUBLICAN and to prove his appreciation of it, always pays for it in advance. Second; he informs us of the Marriage on the 21st ult, of Ira T. Baird of Prarie Home, Ill. and Miss Mary L. Iddings, Florence, Mich. They had a gay and happy time. Some forty couple present. The happy couple are now on their wedding tour. As they were both formerly residents of our county, why could they not have extended their visit to this place? We wish all the parties luck and happiness.

SMALL POX.—The State *Journal* publishes the united opinions of Dr. P. H. Chavasse, an eminent English Surgeon, Dr. Getchell, of the Jefferson Medical College Phila., in regard to Small Pox. It is as follows:

"Small pox is a pest. It is worse than the plague; for if not kept in subjection it is more general—sparing neither young nor old, rich nor poor, and commits greater ravages than the plague ever did. Small pox is a disgrace to any civilized land, as there is no necessity for its presence. If vaccination were frequently and properly performed, small pox would be unknown. Cow pox as a weapon to conquer small pox, and drive it ignominiously from the field."

RE-ELECTED.—Wm. Furey, Esq., who has filled the office of County Commissioner two terms and who has filled the office of Commissioners clerk for the past two years, was re-elected without opposition last week. Mr. Furey, must stand very high in the estimation of his party friends. About the only objection we have to him is, that he is a Democrat, but so long as that office must be filled by a Democrat, he would be our choice.

DENTAL.—The office of Dr. John D. Wingate, is at present in charge of his Son, where operations are giving very general satisfaction. Jerry has a number of years ago taken premiums for excellent dental work at our County Fairs; and why should he not! He has been from childhood brought up to the business. We see the Doctor anticipates devoting a month to his patients here beginning some time in February.

LINN & WILSON.—We are requested to state that these gentlemen at their large and extensive Drug Store on Allegheny street, have just received another large supply of Fresh drugs, fancy and toilet soap, &c.

There scientific and accomplished Druggist Dr. Ed Hehr, is always at his post to prepare prescriptions, and to wait upon customers.

SOLD OUT.—As will be seen by an advertisement in another column of the REPUBLICAN, A. Sternberg the enterprising merchant who has sold goods so long in our town has sold out his entire stock of Goods. He was a clever energetic and we believe honest merchant, and labored to please. He now calls upon all having accounts with him to call and settle with out delay.

SNOW.—A light snow fell on Monday night, not sufficient however to cause the Jingling of the bells.

For the REPUBLICAN.

CARBONDALE, Dec. 16th, 1871.

To the Editors of the Republican, Bellefont, Pa.

DEAR SIRS:—Having opened a Dental at this place in August, I since devoted much of my time to it; yet I have not abandoned Bellefonte. My son who is also capable of doing good Dental operations, will occasionally exchange places with me; so I can attend to my old friends and patients at Bellefonte. Neither Carbondale nor Bellefonte will be neglected. Carbondale has long been an incorporate city and has at present about 7000 inhabitants. The fire scourge has been a great enemy to the place. At present it is increasing and houses are in demand. It is situated in the midst of a very fine Anthracite coal region, surrounded also, by good farm land. Coal such as Bellefonters never get, are delivered here at three dollars a ton which do not leave any slaty cinders but all go to ashes.

Although we are within the limits of the forty second degree of North latitude with an altitude a little less than one thousand feet above the level of the Atlantic ocean, we are so sheltered by the mountains north of us that the climate here is much milder than Bellefonte. This last cold snap could not drive the mercury lower than within six degrees above zero Farenheit, while I am told at Bellefonte it went to 20 deg. below zero. Fifteen miles north of this, owing to a much greater altitude, they have twice the amount of sleighing we have here and very much colder weather.

I met a wagon-maker a few days ago 73 years of age, who never in his life had more than three sleigh rides. Perhaps it might be said his ambition regarding sleigh rides was easily satisfied.

Nobody here thinks of laying down grape vines to prevent their freezing. This is a Paradise for black berries. This delicious fruit can be had in any quantity from the earliest ripening till killing frost comes, for as low as six cents a quart. The poor as well as the rich can at all times have a plenty of them as one can pick free without going outside the city limits. The country at present seems to be much agitated over that loathsome malady small-pox. Doubtless the readers of the REPUBLICAN will be glad to know how to take care of themselves and their friends and contribute to prevent the spread of so contageous a disease. Here are extracts from Reports of the Board of Health of the city of New York, clipped from the colums of the *New York Herald*. These are brief and to the point and worth reading, as well as transferring to the Index Rerum for future reference:

Care of Patients.—The patient should be placed in a separate room, and no person except the physician, nurse or mother allowed to enter the room or to touch the clothing or bedding used in the sick room until they have been thoroughly disinfected.

Infected Articles.—All clothing, bedding or other articles not absolutely necessary for the use of the patient should be removed from the sick room. Articles used about the patient, such as sheets, pillow cases, blankets or clothes, must not be removed from the sick room until they have been disinfected by placing them in a tub with the following disinfecting fluid:—8 ounces of sulphate of zinc; 1 ounce of carbolic acid, and 8 gallons of water. They should be soaked in this fluid for at least one hour, and then placed in boiling water for washing. A piece of muslin, one foot square, should be dipped in the same solution and suspended in the sick room constantly, and the same should be done in the hallway adjoining the sick room.

Feather beds and pillows, hair mattresses and flannels or woolen goods require fumigation and should not be removed from the sick room until after this has been done. Whenever the patient is removed from the sick room notify the Bureau of Sanitary Inspection, when the disinfecting corps will as soon as possible thereafter perform the work of fumigation.

All vessels used for receiving the discharges of patients should have some of the same disinfecting fluid constantly therein and immediately after use by the patient be emptied and cleansed with boiling water; water closets and privies should also be disinfected daily with the same fluid, or a solution of chloride of iron, one pound to a gallon of water, adding one or two ounces of carbolic acid.

All straw beds should be burned, but must not be removed from the sick room without a permit from this department. They will be removed by the disinfecting corps. It is advised not to use handkerchiefs about the patient; but rather soft rags, for cleaning the nostrils and mouth, which should be immediately thereafter burned.

The ceilings and side walls of the sick room after removal of patient should be thoroughly cleaned and lime-washed and the woodwork and floor thoroughly scrubbed with soap and water.

As a convincing argument of the value of vaccination it may be well to give the unanimous opinion and expression of the medical officers of this department. That it is not only a safe, but certain preventive of smallpox, when properly, carefully and judiciously performed, and as a proof of its protective value, I can state that, among over 100,000 persons vaccinated by the Health Inspectors of this bureau during the past year, there has not yet been found one who has contracted smallpox or its modified form who had been successfully vaccinated previous to becoming infected, while numbers have fallen victims to this disease who refused to allow the inspectors to vaccinate them at the time of exposure. Very many such instances have been acknowledged to the inspectors at the time of their first visit to the cases. I am fully convinced that this extraordinary success is due in a large measure to the fact that vaccine virus while in a fresh and active condition only has been used. No crust or scab has ever been used by us.

The practice has been and is to use only such virus as has been taken from a well-selected healthy child the afternoon previous, rejecting that which had become seventy-two hours old. A supply of bovine virus direct from the animal was used to a limited extent during the past summer, which gave no better results than that from children's arms, and as its propagation was attended with much difficulty, and a sufficient supply could not be maintained for our large demand, except at a great expense, it was abandoned.

In the use of childhood lymph, with the results as proved by our statistics of successful vaccination and revaccination, certainly no medical man should cavil. The absolute protection afforded so large a number of persons—of whom by far a larger majority had been exposed either directly or indirectly to this fearful disease—should go far to convince the most skeptical of its inestimable value.

To the carelessness and neglect of parents and physicians, and the opposition of the misinformed, uniformed and injudicious, may be attributed in a large measure the success of an epidemic form of this loathsome disease.

There is another article clipped from the same paper having reference to the illness of the Prince of Wales. This gives some excellent ideas regarding Typhoid fever:

THE CHANCES OF INFECTION TO HIS FAMILY.

A London journal of the 1st ult., referred to this then alarming view of the case in the following words:—

Some apprehension arises with regard to the possibility of the fever being conveyed to those at present about the Prince. Naturally, the thoughts of our readers advert to Her Majesty touching this point. Anxious as the Queen must have been to visit the Prince, the question of danger to herself from infection could not but have been entertained. But we may at once say that typhoid fever is to be considered, for all practical purposes, the most rare occurrence in persons over fifty years of age. Her Majesty, indeed, may be regarded as protected against the disease, which is not, moreover, infectious or contagious but to a very limited degree. It is the least contagious of the several "fevers." It was perfectly right, however, that the royal children should be removed, for to them the danger, though not great, was yet real. We sincerely hope that the lamentable occurrence which prostrated heir apparent upon a sick bed at Sandringham will not be lost upon the public. Typhoid fever is a disease which is, if not absolutely, at least in the vast majority of cases, preventible; yet we permit the conditions which generate the pest to operate more or less unchecked throughout the country. It is perfectly true that the disease exists chiefly in rural places and in the alleys and lanes of most of our large towns, but it also prevails within the walls of royal dwelling places. The conditions of its production consist in the pollution of air and water by decomposing sewerage matter. Unlike typhus fever, which is the accompaniment of overcrowding and poverty, typhoid finds its way to the palace as well as to the hovel, in the face of the best hygienic measures, if only there be pollution of the drinking water. Any one who is interested in the question should study the reports which have been made on this subject during the last ten or twelve years in the annual reports of Mr. Simon, the medical officer of the Local Government Board, and he will not fail to find an accumulated mass of evidence on this subject which is simply overwhelming in proof of the proposition above enunciated. For the moment our thoughts turn to Sandringham, and we hope that, good as the drainage arrangements may be supposed to be, and well as they have hitherto worked, not a stone will be left unturned to discover and unearth all possible sources of fouling of the water supply. Meanwhile Lord Londesborough will, no doubt, clear up any doubt that remains in regard to the existence of typhoid fever producing cases at his seat. The more recent facts which have come to our knowledge lead us to infer that Sandringham, and not Scarborough, originated the Prince's malady.

Of course we do not forget that the introduction of the fever poison to Sandringham may have led to the spread of the disease there. Whatever may be the truth of the matter a searching inquiry is clearly and immediately needed. The public do not forget that other members of the royal family may be at this moment exposed to the chances of infection.

The London *Lancet* of December 1st, said:—

As the public may be anxious to know what risk Her Majesty runs in visiting the Prince of Wales, we may add it is simply *nil* under the circumstances. Typhoid fever is contagious in a very subordinate degree, and it is infinitely rare after fifty years of age. Her Majesty's short stay at Sandringham, therefore, exposes her practically to no risk whatever.

Having made reference to an Index Rerum. This book is much rarer than it should be perhaps owing to high price. A judiciously filled Index Rerum is a very valuable book and any blank book may be converted into an Index Rerum and be better arranged than the printed one.

In the printed form each letter has an equal number of pages allotted to it while it is well known that some letters commence many more subjects or words than others. The letters F and M commence many words, while Q and X commence but few, so that in arranging many more pages are required for letters commencing most words. The proportion of pages devoted to each letter, may readily be got at by referring to a dictionary or to the index of a scientific or medical work. No person should be without an Index Rerum in which to note down each useful subject for future reference, as the memory is often treacherous and much valuable information has been lost because not committed to anything more durable than frail memory.

Adieu, till some time in February when I shall be with you at least a month.

JOHN D. WINGATE.

THE NEW YORK *Times* says you might nearly as well forget your churches, your academies and school-houses, as to forget your local paper. It speaks to ten times the audience that your local minister does, and if it has any ability at all, it is read eagerly each week from beginning to end.—It reaches you all, and if it has a lower spirit and less wisdom than a sermon, it has a thousand times better chance at you. Lying as it does, open on every table, in almost every house, you owe it to yourselves to rally liberally to its support, and exact from it as able, high-toned a character as you do from any educator in your midst. It is in no sense beneath notice and care—unless yourselves are beneath notice and care—for it is your representative. Indeed, in its character it is the summation of the importance, interest, and welfare of you all. It is the aggregate of your consequence, and you cannot ignore it without miserably depreciating yourselves.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.—The next quarterly institute of the Centre Co., S. S. Association will be held in the U. B. Church, Millheim, commencing on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th, and continue through the following day. It is earnestly desired that Ministers of the Gospel and all other Christian workers, living in Millheim and vicinity, will use their personal influence to make this meeting successful. Our Sabbath school efforts have been attended with God's blessing. Still more precious results remain to be realized. We may greatly assist each other by a free interchange of thought upon the great work which God calls us to do for the saving of perishing souls.

Pray for the blessing of God upon the Institute, then come to the meeting and receive the gracious answer.

JAMES A. BEAVER, Pres't.
R. Crittenden, Sec'y.

For the REPUBLICAN.

BEECH CREEK, Jan. 6, 1872.

COL. W. W. BROWN; *Dear Sir*:—I propose to give you the material for a local from this place. Small-pox is the great scare of the day and some people take delight in circulating false and exaggerated stories regarding its existence and extent in different localities, I have heard it reported away from here that we had 40 cases in our town. We never had more than two at any time in our town, and they were light attacks and are getting well. There is a family living about one mile West of our town that have had it. One of the members Mrs. Polley M'Ghee, died yesterday. The rest of the family are getting along finely. There is no necesity for the alarm that exists. Persons are as safe to come to our town as they are to go to any other town in the valley.

Respectfully Yours,
JOHN LIGGETT.

WORTHY OF NOTE.—An exchange says there is scarcely a day passes that we do not hear, either from persons coming into our office or in some other way, of the success of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* in the cure of coughs and colds, so prevalent about town just now.

If we can benefit our readers in the least, by recommending *Parsons' Purgative Pills* to be the best anti-bilious medicine in the country, we are willing to do so. We have had about as good a chance to know as any one.

We here give notice to all shoemakers and dealers in Leather that we are now prepared to furnish you with the best brands of Sole Leather, French and German calf skin in town. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Next door to Loeb, May & Loeb's store. Sole leather the very best 33 cts by the side and in quantities at 32 cts.

GRAHAM & SON.

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List of Letters remaining in the Bellefonte Post office, and unclaimed, Jan. 8, 1872:

Montgomery W Bower, Martin Duffield, Miss Clara Garberick, J Haskins, John Kline, Nancy J Larkins Eliza M'Nickol, Mrs Maggie M'Clure, Mrs A B Miller, Geo Pratt, Edward Roads, Peter Steaner, Wm Shut, M E Williams.

DRUGSTORE.—Those accomplished Druggists Messrs Zeller & Jarret, we learn have rented the room in the Brockerhoff Block now occupied by James H. Lipton, to which the will move their Drugstore on the 1st of April next. Till that time they will be found at the old stand on Bishop street.

Examination of candidates for office under the rules fo the cival service will hereafter be riged and conducted in a much more systematic manner than heretofore.

MARRIED.

On the 21st ult., by Richard Miles, Esq., Mr Jacob Gates and Harriet E Miller.

On the same day, by the same, Mr G F Miller and Miss Jane Peters, all of Boggs twp.

On the same day, by Rev Noble Frame, assisted by Rev A M Lowry, Mr E T Borgan, of the Agricultural College of Pa., and Miss Sarah J Oliver, of Port Carbon, Pa.

On the 28th ult., at the M E Parsonage, in Bellefonte, Mr T H Livingston and Miss Harriet S Louge, all of Lock Haven.

On the 28th ult., by Elder W A Ridge, Mr. Joseph B Fearon and Miss Ellie Devling, both of Beech Creek twp.

On the 1st inst., in St John's Catholic Church, by Rev J I McIlvaine, Mr Joseph Hawkins, and Miss Ellie Hartican, both of this place.

On Christmas day, 1871, at the residence of Monroe Armor, by Rev. J. I McIlvaine, Capt. R. R. Barger, Proprietor of the REPUBLICAN, and Miss Mattie A. Dare, all of this place.

So the world wags. Captain Barger, although yet a young man, served three years under the flag of his country, in quelling the slave-holders Rebellion. And now, we find him with *amore* prepence, enlisting again, but this time under the Hymeneal flag, for life. While the patrons of the REPUBLICAN are delighted with their Captain in "fighting it out on this line," leading the repentant Benedicts to follow the step in the glorious union of two made one. And in the "course of human events" all things doing well, none *Dare* offend the *Bargers*. We wish the happy couple long life, prosperity and the full enjoyment of matrimonial blessedness. It has been well said:

"Though fools spurn Hymen's gentle powers,
We, who improve his golden hours,
By sweet experience know
That marriage, rightly understood,
Gives to the tender and the good
A paradise below."

[The boys in the office return thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Armor, for a delicious cake.]

DIED.

On the evening of Dec. 21, at the residence of her Grandmother, Mrs A E Brewer, Lillie Harvey, youngest daughter of John W. and Emma M. Morris, aged 2 years, 3 months and 13 days.

On the 23d ult, at the residence of E C Henderson, in Huston twp., Charles Wilhelm in the 85 year of his age.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A CARD.—We take this method of saying that there is no truth in the reports that have been circulated, "that we intend quitting the coal business as soon as our present stock is sold out." On the contrary we have just opened and intend to keep on hand a well assorted stock of the best Anthracite coal in the market.

47-tf ALEXANDER & Co.

FOR SALE.—The splendid mill property known as "Oak Hall," situate in Harris township, this county is now offered for sale. For full particulars as to price and terms inquire at the office of the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN. 43-tf

TO THOSE WHO ARE BOWED DOWN by nervous Debility, and despair of ever recovering the vigor and vim of manhood we earnestly recommend DR. WALKERS CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS. Before they have finished the first bottle, they will feel the restorative principle at work in every portion of their broken-down systems and hope will spring up in their hearts. No case of Dyspepsia Biliousness, Intermittent Fever, Rheumatism, Gout or kidney disease, can resist this unequalled vegetable tonic which is unpolluted by any distilled or fermented liquor.

WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE.

Where can intelligent look for relief? The experience of every Dyspeptic tends to prove that the proper method of treatment of that wide spread disease, Dyspepsia, is not to be found in any of the regular schools of medicine. You cannot find any three physicians who will agree upon this point; each has some pet theory of his own; and each patient is but in truth a subject for experiment. The only effectual remedy for this terrible scourge is

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS.

It alone is certain and uniform it its effects. It has cured thousands and will cure you. Try It!!

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

THOUSANDS SUFFER FROM IT.—A Weak, Nervous, Exhausted Feeling; no Energy. Animation of Vigor, Low Spirits, Confused Head, Weak Memory, Nocturnal or Involuntary Seminal Emissions, With Loss of Power and Threatened Impotence. The consequent of excesses, overwork or indiscretions. This is NERVOUS DEBILITY, and it finds a sovereign remedy in HUMPHREYS' HOMŒOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-EIGHT. Thousands have been cured by these simple sugar pills. They tone up the system, arrest the discharges, dispel the gloom and mental depression, and rejuvenate the whole man. Price $3 for a package or five boxes and a vial of power, which is important in all old long-standing cases, or $1 per small box. Sold by all first-class druggists, and sent to any address on receipt of the price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., 562 Broadway, New York.

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To the Citizens of Centre County and Elsewhere.

Your attention is particularly requested to the following certificate referring to those old established remedies, "HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS" and "HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC," from that well known citizen,

IRA C. MITCHELL, ESQ.:

"BELLEFONTE, PA., Oct. 27, 1871.

SIR:—I have just had the pleasure of testing your known qualities as a preparative of "Hoofland's German Bitters" and "Hoofland's German Tonic," it has ever been my good fortune to meet. For many year I have been purchasing and using them to the great comfort of myself, family and friends, having commenced their use on the recommendations of the Supreme Court Judges of this State. It affords me pleasure to have the opportunity to voluntarily recommend the same to all of my friends and acquaintances who may be suffering from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Billiousness or affections of the Liver, of any kind.

Very Respectfully,
IRA C. MITHELL."

These medicines are and have been well known to the community for the last twenty-five years, as genuine, reliable and deserving remedies for the diseases mentioned in the above certificate. Those afflicted should not fail to use them. Sold by all Druggists. C. M. EVANS, Proprietor, 631, Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 3-50-1y

Grain and Flour Markets.

Corrected Weekly by Keller & Musser.

BELLEFONTE, Jan. 10, 1872.

White Wheat per bushel	$1 30
Red wheat	1 25
Barley	65
Shelled corn	60
Oats	40
Rye per bushel	75
Buckwheat per bushel	75
Clover seed	5 50
Plaster ₹ ton	15 00

Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 9, 1872.

Flour, superf	$5 25 @5,75
Flour, extra	5,75 @6,87
Flour, fancy	7,75 @8,00
Rye Flour	5,00 @5,12
Corn Meal	0,00 @
White Wheat	1,60 @1,82
Red Wheat, new	1,50 @1,52
Rye	0,00 @0,80
Corn, yellow	0,69 @0,70
Oats	0,52 @0,55
Timothyseed	3, 5 @3,50
Flaxseed	1,90 @0,00
Cloverseed	0,00 @0,00
Whisky	94 @0,95